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DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

FEELING BETTER."

A message from Peking re-

ceived in Canton by telegraph on

Sunday, reports the local Gazette, states that Dr. Sun Tat-sen is

feeling better and is now taking

the Chinese treatment of ginseng

in Chinese, annals for their

Weaker.

A cablegram to the Daily

A bulletin says that Sun Yat sen

is weaker, and he is taking less

food. He spent a comfortable night.

His pulse is 110 and temperature

Hospital's Disclaimer.

ITALY'S PREMIER IN LION'S DEN.

The sudden announcement to-

PEKING, February 18.

remarkable recuperative gowers

Bulletin" states:--

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WIRELESS " FOR PRATAS SHOAL.

WORK PUT IN HAND.

Hongkong Not to be Taken Unawares.

Work of great importance to Hongkong has been put in hand on | the Pratas Shoal, and it is anticipated that by this year's typhoon season information will be available as a result of which there will be reduced to a minimum the possibility of Hongkong being caught unprepared by these disturbances of the elements which constitute such a grave danger to life and property.

establishment there by the atmospheric conditions. Quarters Chinese Admiralty of a wireless are being erected and it is the equipment capable of sending out intention to appoint a staff conmessages within 400 to 900 miles sisting of a Naval Officer in

THE BED.

CASE AT THE SESSIONS.

Yaumati, when the prisoner was

found hiding under a bed. He

resisting arrest.

The work consists of the radius according to day or night charge (who will take ordinary meteorological readings) and a number of wireless operators.

The value of the Pratas Shoal as an observing station is that it is situated just at the point where typhodns most commonly change their course. The storms affecting Hongkong come from the East, passing in the neighbourhood of the Philippines or between these islands and Formosa. 'As was stated by the Chamber of Commerce when it first asked for the provision of such a station for the benefit of shipping in South China, typhoons often change their track on entering the China Sea, and unless the Observatory receives wireless messages from ships in the vicinity, doubt often exists as to the new course of the storm and as to the area at which it is likely

to enter the coast. At the time that the scheme was first mooted the Chinese Government indicated its willingness to erect such a station, but | as, after a number of years, it had not moved in the matter, if was considered that the importance of the scheme called for the adoption of a plan whereby the station should be erected by funds supplied by the Hongkong Gov-

supplied by the mongroup that 3 when You Are Shoal from the Chinese Govern-

The responsible authorities in

Peking then awoke and toward the end of last year a resume of a letter from Sir Francis Aglan, Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, was published A man who must bear a charm- in the "China Mail," from which ed life was brought before Mr. it was to be gathered that the Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Chinese Government was definite-Sessions this morning. The ly going to meve in the matter. charge against him was that of It has been as good as its word, shooting with intent to kill when and it is understood that the service that it is establishing will The facts as outlined by Mr. be under the control of Admiral G. K. Holmes for the Crown were C. C. Hsu, who has directed the that a raid, was being carried out issuing of many charts for use of on a house in Woosung Street, mariners for navigation vessels in Chinese waters.

flashed a light on to him. Other constables who appeared on the The Japanese Consul General, that Dr. Sun's condition is now very scene joined with the other in Mr. S. Amoh, who has been reserious, the Hospital authorities returning the fire. The man called to Japan, left Canton on concerned will not hold themselves eventually called out that he Friday for Hongkong. He was the responsible for any danger that would give in. It was then found guest of honour at numerous faremay result from the removal of that he had only fired the one shot, well banquets given by his friends Dr. Sun from the hospital. Full said Mr. Holmes, but medical in Consular, official and business responsibility has been taken by evidence would be called to show circles. It is unofficially reported the patient's family as well as by that a shot he received in the fore- that Mr. Amoh will be promotedarm had incapacitated him from in the Consular service and will probably be assigned to Harbin.

When charged at the police In alighting from a tramcar The Campaign Manager carnest- motor-car from the hospital, his intended selling the revolver in whilst in motion at Praya East yesterday, a Chinese woman was Sentenced to 10 years' hard, injured in the head. She had to be taken to hospital

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GOVERNMENT'S RENTS ATTITUDE.

WORDING OF RESOLUTION.

Extended Six Months. Measure

From the wording of a resolution on the Rents Ordinance to be moved by the Colonial Secretary in the Legislative Council on Thursday, it would appear that any fears regarding the fate of the tenants have been set at rest, for at least six months.

current year,

resolution, in question ap- [ance. That is certainly strange, pears in the usual agenda, which is for on all other topics affecting the prepared and circulated to members public went they are generally of the Legislative Council and the foremost in giving the lead to the Press beforehand. After giving [Government] very briefly the chistory of the for Ing any event, it appears, quite

Ordinance in regard to the various certain that the Rents Ordinance extensions, since it was enforced, will continue until the end of the the resolution proceeds to

And whereas the Legislative Council deems it expedient that the duration of the said Ordinance shall be further extended. Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved by the Legislative Council that the "duration of the Rearise Ordinance shall be extended until and including the 31st day of December, 1925,

It is a coincidence that elsewhere in this issue of the "China Mail" there is also published the text of the pelition prepared by the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Associaltion for present tion to His Excellency the Governor: That Associa-I tion, however, asks for extension of I the Rents Ordinance for one year. If remains to be seen, of course, Ewhether the Government will where to the actual wording of the Pesolittion to beamoved on Thursday: affertion, or whighler it will accept an modicial member's suggestion to Pextend the Ordinance for twelve months instead of only six, which latter term would naturally imply that much of the spade work being 📕 done at present in the direction of an extension for a year would have 😭 to the done over again as early, as:

December of this year. No doubt the Government will give due consideration to the Delition of an Association of tenants a membership of over .000, who are representative of

100,000 residents of Hongkongs Up to the present the unofficial with collars to match. I members of the Legislative Council Thave not considered fit to express an opinion one way or another on the movement in favour of the continuance of the Rents Ordin-

CHINA'S WARS.

SKIRMISHING NEAR CHENGCHOW.

(By Courlesy of Daily Bulletin).

PEKING, February 23. According to unofficial reports, some skirmising occurred yesterday between Hu Ching yu's and Kan Yu-kan's troops

Chengchow. Another report says that Lu Hung-tao, Tuli of Kansu, sending reinforcements to Kan Yu-kan, and it is rumoured that Liu Chen-hua, Tuli of Shensi, is

likely to be involved. The Government have telegraph- godown on the Praya has been ed to Lu Hung-tao telling him to reported by Messrs. Cassumbhoy keep out of the strife, in which and Company, merchants and Kansu is not concerned.

## ALL MOTOR CLUB PRIZES NOW ON DISPLAY.

The prizes in the great "China" Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Popularity Campaign are now on display at the different stores from which they were purchased. These prizes are paid for, and are ready Mee Fong, will take a photograph, tendance on Dr. Sun as physician to be distributed to the winners. None fact that we want to impress on the public is that the prizes will be given at the close of the the pictures is to give the public to do sot-Eastern News Agency. Campaign, definitely. The Cam- the opportunity to see who are compaign will not be extended and peting for the prizes. Many conthere will be no deviation from the

rules laid down; On April 4th the lucky winners | be only too glad to vote for them. will march up to the judges and receive" their prize in accordance with their standing. -Many people we want to say right here that the prizes will be given regardless the number of subscriptions received or of the votes secured. This is a straightforward business proposition. The prizes are fully paid for and have been turned over to the Geo. S. Teall Co.; who are in charge of the Campaign. To win a prize all that is necessary is

to secure votes, and votes are given

when subscriptions are paid.

the list have friends whom they have not even thought of who would

The appearance of a contestant's picture will bring thousands of votes Ito the contestant that he or she may not expect. Don't hide your in the Colony are saying 'It can't light under a bushel. If you are of a serious offence against a be done," "It isn't possible;" but light under a bushel. If you are of a serious offence against a contract of the charge against a out to win let your friends know it. Chinese girl preferred against You will be surprised how many Gunner James Blement. will rally to your support.

> which is just opening and which fied to both ins, and outside the runs until March 7th. This is the barracks. greatest special offer of the balance of the Campaign and gives 400,000 extra votes for each total of \$100 subscription money turned in. Get that day. every possible subscription to-day, for subscriptions win prizes,

day that Dr Sun had been removed from the Peking Medical College Hospital to the residence formerly belonging to Dr. Wellington Koo has created various rumours in the capital." In some quarters, it is inferred that Dr. Sun's condition has now reached a hopeless stage, though those who are in close contact with Dr. Sun-declare that there is nothing serious, and that he lef the hospital merely on account of

has now grown too large to keep in his home, so the Premier pays it a daily visit in the

Here is an unusual photograph of Signor Italy, shown-literally in a literally in

Zoo in Rome and plays for some time with his jungle pet.

In the meantime, the Peking Medical College Hospital this morning has issued the following statement in this connection;

"Dr. Sun's family notified the Laichikok Road, was taken to the Hospital that, in accordance with Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday his wishes to retire from the hossuffering from injuries received in a fight at the Tung Hing Loong pital, they desired to carry out his fired at a police constable, who workshop. The alleged assailant removal on the 18th instant

""In view of the fact, however, members of the Kuomintang."

While it is feared that Dr. Sun's using his revolver.

Gunners Bennett, Juliff and Sessions this morning in connec-

The evidence concerned the movements of the accused on the Don't forget the special offer day in question which were testi-

. It was emphasised for the Crown

Case proceeding.



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. The theft of a quantity of shark

fins valued at \$1,124 from their

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(Reuter's Service.")

The President, Herr Ebert was

The Chancellor, Dr. Luther, wil

A Chinese living at No. 93

carry out the Presidential duties

during Herr Ebert's illness.

is said to have absconded.

commission agents.

operated upon to night for ap-

pendicitis.

WITH APPENDICITIS

BERLIN, February 23.

ly requests all contestants in the close friends are comparatively Canton. office and the staff photographer, will possibly continue his atfree of charge. These photographs in charge and that though some of are to be published from day to day, Dr. Sun's family are urging the one or two pictures appearing at a patient to consult Chinese physicitime." The reason for publishing ans, Dr. Sun himself is disinclined testants whose names appear, in

Special Offer.

condition may take a turn for the worse as a sequel to his removal by station, the man said that he had "China Mail" and "Sunday optimistic about him They say Herald" Campaign to call at the that Dr. Kreig, a German doctor, labour.

that he had stated to the police that he had never left barracks

A CHARMED LIFE. PRISONER FIRED AT UNDER

his own circumstances.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Peolow gave evidence at the tion with the hearing of the charge

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The Isish Linen Society, report

The Irish markets have not been

On the Continent there is very

little change to report French

spinners are buying more freely

which has stopped in the mean-

time any tendency towards lower

to exchange improvements, prices

have been shaded a pound or two:

but one hears of no bulk buying,

Asthonian Flax. - Also neglected

meantime. Simples of the higher

Soviet Flax.—Little change here

The samples of medium and

fine dew-retted qualities are giving

YARNS.

There has been nothing, of

much interest, to report. The

holiday season has, been pro-

longed and tride seems, still to be

influenced by the stoppinge. Here

and there some mills have reduced

production, but there is no general

stocks stand. Prices on the whole

are fairly well maintained. Any

merchants. Spinners are com-

pelled to hold for prices as there is

practically no easement in either

WEAVERS

Business have been quiet since

the resumption after the holidays.

been placed with Manufactures,

but at rates which could not be

Spring buying does not usually

Manufacturers, meantime,

MERCHANTS.

start until the end of this month

orders have also been placed.

must adopt a waiting attitude.

attention to Spring buying.

than present yarn costs.

satisfactory, sorting up

sorts have turned in well. "

Latvian Flax.—Principally owing

so well supplied since the holidays.

on the Lines Market for fortnight

ended January, 14, as follows:

ciple in the development of

farmers and ranchers.

Prices remain firm.

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Lidy Addis, wife of Sir Charies covering 20,000,000, heres of fertile, Addis, performed the launching country now largely dormant. The dimensions of the "Ranchi," prepared a joint report by the heads

which " will shortly take of the two railway systems respecther place in the P. & O. service ing the host method of giving the between London and Bombay, and prenen railway outlet to the Pacific is one of "four building for a Coast, on which the Federal special fleet for the carriage of Government could and in the and Homan provinces bring the DEPOSITS received for one year or follows:—Length overall, 570ft; | coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. ... | Same of the coming session of Parmament. | Same of the comin beam, 71 ft. 3 in ; depth. 47 ft i construction should be avoided, and coming to the market. Another gross tonnage, about 16,000 , She the co-operation rather than comhas seven decks in all, and is designed on the most up-to-date lines, particular attention having been directed to the comfort of passengers travelling in tropical

The propelling machinery, constructed at the St. Peter's works of the shiphuilders, com-IN TEREST on deposits is orden ted prises two sets of four-cylinder 15,000 . i.h.p., are fitted with Dopositors may transfer at their Messrs. Brown Bros. direct-acting for each main engine. The main For the Honoxona & Shanonal condensers, of the "Uniflux " type, are fixed to the back columns of the engines. Auxiliary machinery is fitted to ensure the best possible conomy, efficiency, and rela ability on the exacting service In which the vessel will be employed. Thrust blocks of the patent "Michell" type are fitted to the main shafting. The propellers are fitted with adjustable manganese bronze blades. The boilers are of the multitubular type, six in number, double-ended, constructed for a working pressure of 215, lbs., and are arranged for burning oil fuel on the "Clyde" system in conjunction with Howden's forced draught. The mil-fuel burning

installation is in duplicate, each unit being of sufficient capacity for working the machinery at full power.

MANCHESTER MARKET. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd Manchester, report on Januar

Trading in the cotton market cutting has been principally by has been of a quiet and uneventful character and values of American have again been very steady. There appears to be no very great activity in any of the larger textile centres at present but prices have found support owing to the general position. The increasing world's takings of actual cotton have at-Some lines of dress goods have tracted attention. The United States consumption of all kinds for December was 5,32,000 bales against 462,000 bales in the same month in the previous year, and this has confirmed many in their confidence in present values. Distant months have been distinctly firm, The National Ginners' Association estimate the total of the crop ginned up to the 15th inst., to be 13,230,000 bales which is slightly in excess of the Bureau figure. Egyptian cotton has fluctuated somewhat and on balance shows an appreciable advance but the outlook is still regarded with

much uncertainty. In the Manchester market business has been dull. Neither for yarn.nor, cloth has there been any enquiry of weight and owing to the lowness of the offers; that have accompanied the limited demand, the turnover has been very meagre Prices have continued steady generally although occasionally some weakness has been found amongst spinners of American yarns; due to the fact that production is not being sold at present It is hardly likely however, that this weakness will develop as spinners in this section are already LONDON considering the advisability of curtailing working hours, again if no improvement becomes apparsions, that many buyers appear to

be looking for, are going to come additional rent; discharging and from at present. Manufacturers extra charges. are, mostly, still in a satisfactory position and there, is no lack of and extra charges, other than rent; confidence that a renewal of exports, charges, other than rent. buying will take place, 500n,

unchanged. and prints.

more hopeful nature and some port. The Authority has now shirtings and fancies have been offered a little olive-branch. It is

Singapore and Java have bought | would have liked, but, no doubt, it supers, fancies and prints. Continental demand is better spirit in which it is believed to and for South America and the have been tendered, and that is smaller outlets a' small steady one of conciliation and combusiness is going on.

Although all exporters in North China have been hard hit as a result of the civil war and the con-I tinued seizure of the railways and Tequipment, by the militarists, y the A conference was held at Ottawa for trade hasbeen hardest hit, with the result that buyers in the American and London markets, whence most of the Chinese furs find their way, will be compelled "to much higher prices and the effect will be felt in the retail prices next winter. The Spring fur auction in New York will be held April 22. and that in hondon in the week of River district of Northern Alberta .

One of the principal fur concentration places, whereat assemble the fur buyers in great numbers in the winter seson, is Shunfehfu, on, the Peking-Hankow railway, somed 242 miles south of Peking, to which, place the natives of Shensi, Shansi skins. Now owing to the railway the refusal of the fur-gatherers to come to the market because of the fear that their fors will be confist ! cated by the undisciplined soldiers which hold the railway and in addition are seizing all the revenues. Many will fur buyers and Hongkong Sub. Coin ... dealers have been forced out of the

business, says the Peking co res-\$10,000,000 (Mex) assembled in Turkestair cannot be moved owing the intermediaries. to the lack of railway transport.

SHIPPING COMBINE.

The long discussed but amalgamatha of the leading steamship companies in Japan, the drooping under competition.

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hitherto been granted, and also of the vital necessity for the coquently abandoned project for the ordination of Japan's. Pacific services, which at present are

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It is too "soon yet to say much about housekeeping goods. Buyers Docks Wharves, Godowns, &c. are still occupied with January sales, and have given little or no H. & W. Dock - ... ... B'hai Docks ... ... ... T113 b. Prices are firm on a closer basis New Engineerings ... ... H. K. Engineerings. ... ... Handkerchief buying has only Shanghal Rongkows ... ...

been done so far in limited quantities confined to novelty Spring lines. Dress Linens.-Shipments of coloured dress linens to U.S.A., Kowloon Lands ... and other markets continue to be Land Relamations ... made, but comparatively little new business has been arranged. Some repeat orders have been

received, also various enquiries by cable as to delivery, etc. Novelty dress linens for sports wear are selling in fair quantities.

PORT CHARGES.

The Port of London Authority ent in the immediate future. has decided to make a reduction, Under these circumstances it is as from February I, of 71/2 per difficult to see where the concest cent. in the following charges:-On Shipping.—Dock dues and

On Goods. Imports, landing Ever since substantial increases American yarns are unchanged in the charges were announced to 1/2d per 1b.; lower Egyptians are last spring the shipowners and morchants have been persistently India is buying little at present | urging the Authority to modify ilthough there is a scattered them. The London Chamber of demand for dhooties, light whites | Commerce was particularly active, and there was serious talk of an Menshop New Stock New Prices E .. China enquiry has been of a appeal to the Ministry of Transnot as large a one as the traders

will be gladly accepted in the

promise.

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at a standstill. In addition to the according to the Tokyo corres-Shuntchfu market, it is estimated pondent of the Daily Telegraph, that fors to the value of more than to be realised in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker M. Inouye, former Minister of

> the Government's decision against a double subsidy which has Mr.W. IL. Franklin 'phone

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

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b 82 18 83 Ural Casp. ... ... ...

8, 2 '4 BB, 204 H. & K. Wharfs ... . 204 b 2061 6,84 b. & 8B 140 h. 114 Lands, Hotels & Buildings. (88 17 Now- 88 17 1/10 H.K. & Shai Hotels \$ 17; b. 17 sa New - 17; n. b. 70 Cents H.K. Dorelopments ---...70 cts...b...80 s. b 17 85 97-1/2 Hongkong Lauds ... ... 8 27 b. . a. 20 Humphrys Estates ... ...

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Kung Yiks ... ... ... Laou Kung Mows ... ... Orientals... ... ... T.4.n. Shanghal Cotton ... ... T 60 1/1 n. New 183 D. n. 60 New 33 n. Yangtsupcos... ... Miscellaneous. (b. 19-1/2 New b. 8.10 : \$19.3/4 n. New 8.10 b.

(Comb. b. 277 -Comonte "Combined' \$272 b. 271 sa Ohina Norneos ... ... China Lights (Old) ... ... \$193 b. (New t. 12) Comb. b 18; sa. do (Yew) \$13.63 b Comb. 27.10 b. & sa (b. 16.10 New n 9-1/2 China Providents \$187 s. New 9.30 s. 9 40 sa Comb. s. 40 sa 391 Providents Combined .... b. 25] Dairy Farms ... ... b 491 as 491 Macao do ... ... ... Hongkong and Canton Ices

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HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOC ETY,

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ENTRIES will DEFINITELY CLOSE at 1 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1925, at the Hon: Secretary's office, but intending Exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS Possible.

Schedules have been sent to patrons, Life members and all members who have paid their substription for the current year.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscription and ALL THOSE who wish to join the SOCIETY are kindly" requested to send \$5 . immediately to the Hon: Secretary Mr. E.B.C. HORNELL c/o Messra, Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1925.

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MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named Company has issued a Prospectus dated the 5th day of January, 1925, a copy of which has been filed with Registrar of Companies inviting sub scriptions at par for 22,800 shares of \$10 each payable as to \$2.50 per share on application, \$2.50 per share on allotment and as to balance on subsequent demand as and when further capital is required subject to the assurance that no call will be made without at least one month's prior notice.

The subscription is now open. Copies of the Prospectus and forms of Application can be obtained from the Company's Bankers The P. & O. Banking Corporation Ltd. and from the Registered Office of the Company in China Building (7th floor) Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

This Notice is not to be regarded as any invitation to the public to subscribe for shares and applications will only be received on the footing of the full prospectus and on the form issued therewith.

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DINARY ANNUAL MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in above Company will be held at St George's Building, Chater Road Victorià, on THURSDAY. 26th. February, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for, the year ended 31st. December, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

pany will be closed from Monday, demonstrated that it is only true the 16th. February, 1925, until as regards the young. Hi Thursday, 26th, February, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO... General Managers. Hongkong, 7th. February, 1925.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH OF DINARY SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings Chater Road, Hongkong, on TUES-DAY, the 3rd March, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forencen for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors hazards being excluded." But

1924, and declaring a dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be closed from WEDNESDAY the 18th February, 1925 until TUESDAY the 3rd March, the light occupations. In the 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN, TOMES &"CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 13th February, 1925.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVI END declared clearly that it is the work which ber, 1924, at the rate of Three research are acknowledged to be Pounds Sterling together with a unpleasant, but of considerable Bonus of Two Pounds Serling is value. As the doctor says, "it payable on and after the 23rd February, 1925, at the Offices of the of public health work to lower the Corporation, where shareholders are mortality rates in ages after requested to apply for warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors.

A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager. Honekong, 21st February, 1925



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DON'T DIE OF WORK.

Another of those old proverbs in which our elders crystallised their observations, and experience has recently been declared to be false by one of these scientists who seem to take a peculiar delight in upsetting old beliefs. De Raymond Pearl, professor biometry and vital statistics at the Johns Hopkins University has given a death-blow to the old saw "Hard work never killed The Transfer Books of the Com- anyone"; or, at least, he has conclusion, which he claims to base upon recent and complete statistics, is that shard physical labour shortens the life of a man

who has passed the age of 40. His statistics, he states, have been obtained from the office of the Registrar General of England and Wales, which figures, he drelares, are the most compre hensive and accurate in existence. The inquiry covered a three-year ANNUAL MEETING OF THE period and a range of 132 occupations. The first result of the analysis indicates that hard work does no harm to younger men 'In short," he aays, "it appears physical hark work before he is for the year ending-31st December, after the age of 40 is passed it is a

very different story. 3.9 per cent, agreater than that for period from 45 through 54 it rises to 12.8 per cent. greater; from 55 through 64 to 186 percent, greater. The question whether conditions of environment arising from social class distinction's may be the primary cause of these increases instead of hard physical labour has been duly considered but Dr. Pearl states that rearrangement of the data indicates for the year ending 31st Decem- kills. The facts revealed by this true that the already difficult task middle life is shown to be made more difficult by an economic structure of society which compels a great many men of advanced labour or starve. Yet our knowledge of such a fact makes "us better "fitted to cope with the conditions."

NEW SEAPLANES.

This Spring the American Navy will have two scaplanes capable of making a non-stop flight from California to the Hawajian Islands without aid from ships." This by Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, who said

"Two types of patrol planes are now under construction, one at the Boeing factory on the Pacific Coast and the other a development of the PN-7 type.

important if we can get a plane class river steamers. It is not, that will go to Honolulu under its even now, too late to hope that there it can go further—it can go together with the equally importacross the Pacific, the longest ant and correlative recommendswithout help from ships."

PREVENTION.

LOCAL RECOMMENDATION

One of the most interesting and important sections of the Piracy Committee Minority Report, is the note by the Sanior Nava Officer in Charge of West River Patrols, for, written by a max who is an expert in his own line it abounds in rich common sense and pertinent recommendations Deserving of special attention (says "Shipping and Engineering") is his statement that "One great source of weakness in a lattempts to deal with interna piracy is the personnel of ships. The hands of the captains should be strengthened as much as possible and all efficient officers got rid of. criminal to trust the lives passengers to officers who are always in a fit state to deal wit stituted with a certain system of and urging that something should in the captains' hands and the wrote: captains' tenure of their appoint. That will never diminish, but ments in the second-class steam- always increase. It is a true iners is far too precarious to expect stinct of the yellow race that it a really efficient and suitable should ever apprehend a future

hours' articles '(for Chinese seamen) are considered desirable and it is recommended that a special committee should be formed to go fully into the matter with the Harbour-master."

than three months." It is not to be expected for a moment that the most efficient and best type of officer will be greatly attracted to vessels on which they are liable to dismissal with one day's notice, and on which, in addition, all very difficult to kill a man by the real power and authority, apart from considerations. 40. occupational and industrial navigation, is vested in the ship's compradore. As things are at present on many of these secondclass steamers, the master and his From 35 to 44, inclusive, the officers are literally afraid of deathrate in heavy occupations is incurring the wrath of the com- According to the issue of the war pradore, so much authority does the situation for Europe in it

than it does at present. The recommendation of Minority-Report that continuous discharge papers and 24 hours' ly of Europe, is, at stake. In such articles for Chinese seamen should be brought into being is so important that it is strongly to be hoped that the Hongkong Government will accord it early and upon their hostility, which can no earnest consideration. . It is not ages to perform physically hard of the slightest use taking all manner of anti-piracy precautions if it is to be possible for pirates quite well that one day we shall to obtain service as members of have to fight Japan for life or sideration to be pirated when a lapanese that they will assume the papers for Chinese seamen would, parations for it. In any case most does not interfere with other blow or at any rate after a weak no doubt, be a big undertaking at far reaching and benevolent new people's affairs." If it is considered necessary for to give them a good thrashing now Chinese seamen employed unknown seaman may be a poten- make war against Japan, Government made much ado up a list of "counter demands" Japan must refuse that." Nevertions of the "Sui-an" Piracy Com- if asked by Russia for assistance Russia on to war on February 2, these planes will be able to make a mission, but it has, seemingly, in any form in the Manchurian 1904, Prince Bulow instructed non-stop-flight from San Francisco completely ignored the one recom- conflict. Even more cynical were Count Arco to represent to the to Pearl | Harbour carrying five mendation which probably was the Kaiser's approving marginalia Government at Tokio what great equipment. That means loaded for all—that relating to conditions of Eckhardstein, pointing out that Japan. In this telegram he used persons and the necessary the most common-sense of them

Report of recent date.

KAISER WILHELM.

AND THE RUSSO-JAPAN

POLICY OF CYNICISM.

So far as discumstances permit. German reactionaries are making of the Reichstag elections. battle of colours. The antithesis they present is the black, white, and red of the old regime, against the black, red, and gold of the new. Inopportunely for them, therefore, comes the nineteenth volume of the immense collection of diplomatic documents which is being published by the Foreign Office. This volume deals with the Russo-Japanese war, and displays once more the amazing phantasies and caprices by which William II. was moved in his foreign policy. A striking example of his lack of touch with the realities of the day is to be found in a marginal memorandum attachany situation that may arise ed by him to the report of his Similarly, the crews should be Minister at Tokio, Count Arco, carefully picked and a proper drawing attention to the growth system of discharge books in of anti-German feeling, in Japan, identification. The compradores be done to counteract it. Under have a great deal too much con- the heading, "For the attention of trol over matters which should be my diplomatists," the Emperor

officer to accept command of such wall which will concentrate the steamers." Conjunctly with this strength of the white race when may be read the extract from the the final "struggle between the body of the Minority Report in yellow and white races, in which which it is stated that "con- Japan will lead the Chinese assault tinuous discharge papers and 24 against Europe, bursts into flame. "It' will at the same time be the final struggle between the two religions of Christianity and Buddhism, of Occidental culture and Oriental half-culture. It will be the struggle which I foretold in my picture in which all Europe, The statement that there are, as the Etats Unis de l'Europe, is on some of the second-class called upon to flock together under steamers, "officers who are not German leadership for the defence always in a fit state to deal with of our most sacred possessions. any situation that may arise" is, There will always be a hostile unfortunately, true. The basic feeling against us in Japan, beresponsibility for this, however, cause we have begun to be strong must be laid at the door of the and dangerous on the sea, and so owners of these second-class are in a position—if they attack vessels, who subscribe to and Europe-to carry the war to the foster, a system under which any | Japanese coasts.; Our fleet "will officer on the ships, the master furnish them with another not excluded, is liable to 24 hours' opponent. "We must be prepared notice of dismissal. Exactly two soon to see Japanese squadrons years ago, in the much-anathe- near "Heligoland, Kiel, and matised report of the "Sui-an" Kronstadt. It is an instinct which Commission, it was recommended raises in the bosoms of the that "the present system under Japanese the same feeling towards which officers are liable to dis- us that Cæsar had towards Casca missal on 24 hours' notice is un and Wallenstein towards Butler. satisfactory and that all officers Hence the bad feeling which should sign articles for not less makes Arco nervous. He should not trouble about it, for it is a good sign that Japan fears us.

"YELLOW VERSUS WHITE."

the present war Japan is not

It must not be aforgotten that in

fighting the Russians qua Russians. but because they belong to the white race. We all do the same, therefore we other whites in Europe must always realise that in this struggle the Russians are defending the interests and also the preponderance of the white race against the strenthening arrogance of the yellow men. he wield, and unless and until the relations to Asia will be favourable power of the compradores is or unfavourable. Consequently curbed out of all proportion to its our symapthies belong to Russia. present scope, and until officers Consequently it is of supreme imcan be sure that they are to be portance that the Baltic fleetengaged on a monthly basis, with when ready and trained—sails to three months' notice of dismissal reconquer the mastery of the seas in place of the present day-to-day and tear it from Japan. In the employment, there is no indica- Gulf of Pechili with the final tion, no hope, that service on the determination of naval supremacy second-class river steamers will will be decided the fate of offer any more inducement to the the war-in an unfavourable event best class of master and officer for Russia—even that of Siberia, which would be lost, and the the Asiatic would attain to the Urals. The future of Russia and in directcase the frowning of Ito or the "dissatisfaction" of the Mikado is intelligible, but a matter of perfect indifference. I already count longer be an item in my equation, as it is for many of my countrymen, and also for individuals among my diplomatists. I know S the crews of vessels under con- death; therefore I assume of the favourable opportunity arises. To same about us. Thus the situation does not in general like to see seemed inclined to sacrifice Manbring about a system of discharge is clear, and I am making my pre- war, but, for the rest, in principle churia to Japan without striking a the onset, but once it was got into trality for Russia. Later they will working order it would cause very Help us to repulse the Japanese, little expense or inconvenience. but it would be better if they were

The documents show, however British vessels running from that William was by no means Home ports, where the danger solely influenced in his policy at from pirates is nil, it is imperation by fears of the yellow for British mediation in the Rar tive in the Far East, where every peril. While urging the Tsar to Eastern conflict, the Emperor was tial pirate. The Hongkong instructed Prince Bulow to draw margin "That must be prevented, about many of the recommends. which Germany would put forward theless, though he was spurring on a memorandum by Baron von services Germany had rendered to use, and we consider it extremely employment of officers on second. whether Russia or Japan won "the the words," If Japan to day is in but also for the future, raise 1895, this is actually the con-Germany's position as a political sequence of the neutral attitude of own power, because if it can go the matter will still be taken up, Power," and recommending that in Germany." order to be prepared for both eventualities "we should (in

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The indecisive conduct of the Tear on the outbreak of the war oversea flight in the world, tions embodied in the Minority Press too) play the peace angel, greatly distressed Wilhelm, who wrote to Prince Bulow that Nicholas, "Cretin and megalomaniac." which, from the moral standpoint.

resistance Such a development, said the Kaiser, must be prevented at any cost. Prince Bulow attempted a modification, but Wilhelm by now had forgotten both the yellow peril and the counter-demands, and was dominated by anxiety of a quite different sort. "In the interest of the monarchy," he wrote. something must be done to cause he Emperor Nicholas to act with more energy." Prince Bulow was still rejuctant and called Wilhelm I. and Frederick the Great to his The monarch persisted. urging, "Then there were no Socialists and Nihilists who galued advantage from the stultification princes. Through his lack of energy the Tsar is injuring the monarchical principle. He must more favourable situation than in go to Moscow, summon Holy

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## RENTS ORDINANCE.

TEXT OF PETITION FROM TENANTS.

TWELVE'POINTS.

The points indicated by the able in two years."

ance include the following: tive Association, which has over be transferred. 7,000 members, who are representive of upwards of 100,000 re-

sidents of Hongkong. (2.) That the petitioners have, during the past 4 years, been in close touch with the housing conditions in Hongkong and, working and coolie classes.

(3.) That since the Rents Ordinance has been on the Statute Book, a number of houses have been pulled down and reconstructed; such reconstructed houses being exempt from the provisions of the Rents Ordin-

(4.) That many "landlords have increased the rent of reconstructed houses by several hundred per cent.; and that some examples of the differences between the standard rent of houses governed by the Rents Ordinance and the rent obtained in respect of adjacent houses that are exempted from the Rents Ordinance are shown in the schedule to this petition.

(5.) That if the Rents Ordinance be not extended, it may confidently, be anticipated that the owners of old houses will increase their rents to approximately the same amount as the owners of the reconstructed houses and new houses, and that tenants of the labouring class, whose wages are low, will be given notice to quit, and will be forced to attempt to seek other accommodation, and that at the present time there is not sufficient alternative accommodation available.

(6.) That at the present time, and for many year's past, coolies. and others belonging to the same to evict tenants: trades, are residing, and have example, the coal coolies and stevedores reside in Wanchai; and cargo coolies engaged at the West Point Godowns reside in First, Second and Third streets. That such coolies cannot afford to pay rents increased to the extent shown in the said schedule, and the working classes. that consequently they will be forced to attempt to find other accommodation, or to increase the already large number of homeless persons who sleep in the

various coolies out of their "present places of residence which are | Chinese Affairs at an early date. adjacent to their respective occupations, great inconvenience will be caused to the coolies themselves, to their employers, and, in particular, to the shipping community, for the reason that it will not be so easy to muster labour promptly when required. (8,) That inconvenience of the character indicated has already occurred in the case of Upper Rutter-street and Rutterstreet; the houses in which streets

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were tenanted almost entirely by night soil coolies. That these houses were demolished and rebuilt and the rents increased from about \$10 per month per flat to about \$70 per month per flat; and, seeing that such new rents were more than such coolie could pay. the Government has provided a temporary matshed for them to

That owing to the unsettled state of China for many years past, there are periodical streams of refugees into Hongkong, whose influx into this Colony renders continued rent restriction necessary, in the interests of those who are wage earners or traders in the Colony.

(10.) · That Chinese shops are now (as a general rule) paying as high rents as their respective businesses warrant, and that it would be fatal to many of them. and of their present business connection if the landlords were given power to increase rents and

(11.) That if the Rents Ordinresided, in particular areas which ance he not extended a general delivery may be obtained. are conveniently situated for rise in rents will occur, which their respective occupations; for will be followed by an immediate cost of commodities sold in the February, 1925, at 10 a.m. Chinese shops, and generally will

> (12.) That this petition has been drawn up at the express wish of the members of the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Associa- or they will not be recognized. tion and that such members and others have signed or chopped a petition in Chinese which will be presented to the Secretary of

"Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that His Excellency the Governor and the several members of the Legislative Council will be pleased to STOPS STUBBORN BRONCHIAL 'pass' a resolution extending the duration of the Rents Ordinance 1922 (No. 14 of 1922) for the term of one year, in pursuance of the powers in the Legislative Council vested by Section 10 of the said Ordin-

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS.

SPLENDID YEAR'S WORK

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society was held at St. John's Cathedial Hail at noon to-day, when reports of the Honorary. Secretary and Treasurer and a statement of accounts were presented.

Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. presided, and he was supported on the platform by Mrs. Gompertz, Mrs. K. E. A. Cavalier (Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. E. Murray (Hon.

Treasurer). .The reports, which were read by Sir Henry Pollock, are follows:-- '

Secretary's Report. The ladies of the Committee by the Committee. beg to present the report of the I desire to add that the rather work of the Society for the year dry report of the cases assisted, ment of accounts.

amongst whom were seven is not possible to publish details different nationalities, wiz, of some of the local cases dealt British, French Canadian, Serbian, with during the past year, Roumanian, Pole, Esthonian, and in which the Society has Indian—the majority of the cases done excellent work, because

the year. the Society's income is spent on year are known to me personally, the education" of children. These and I am therefore able myself to are not Portuguese or Chinese, but testify to the good work which the the offspring of mixed marriages. Society has done on their behalf. British in all cases but two. There in the year 1889, has behind it a are also two British children, and record of benevolent work of were rescued many years ago by have been dealt with it the Society from an undesirable. On Mondays and Thursdays of

cases, and with most satisfactory I was the Benevolent Society. results. Owing to the great (Laughter).

can be sent.

Carrie for so kindly auditing the incoming Committee that a jumble Accounts and to all friends of the sale be held shortly, before the Society who have given money; winter is over for the purpose of and clothes for relief.

ly assisting in an Indian case.

In October Mis. McKenny, the of the Society, but also former Hon. Secretary, left for giving subordinate officers in home and her place was tem- the Civil Service and others

on the Committee during the past obtaining, at a cheap rate, for year: Mesdames Airey, Arnott, private use the excellent clothes Elliott, Ferguson, Goldsmith, Gom. Society by its supporters in this periz, Griffin, Holycak, Lindsay, Colony I may mention that a Owen Hughes, MacKenzie, Mc- very successful jumble sale was Kenny, Murray and Wodehouse.

Treasurer's Report. On December 31, 1924 the Society's investment stood

follows:--The Mody Fund.-In 1907 Sir H. Mody presented the Society with \$10,000 which was invested In Hongkong Club Debentures This Fund now consists of 21 Debentures of \$500 each and \$1,000 in Bank on Fixed Deposit, the latter representing two Debentures drawn for payment

The Turner Fund.—This Fund consisted of 10 Royal Hougkons Yacht Debentures \$50 each. donated by Mrs. A. Turner in 1919 One of these Debentures Mesdames Holyoak, Mackenzie, was drawn for payment in 1923 and, is being held for reinvest

The J. R. M. Smith Memorial -Fund -- In-1920 the widow of the late. Mr. J. R. M. Smith ( . w Lady Dering) presented the Society with £500, which was an vested in 5% War Loan.

Thirty five shares in the House Society. kong and Kowloon What and Sodown Company were pur and a by the Society in 1919. Twe tv five of these represented Life Membership-Subscriptions watch it was thought at the time should not bestreated as ordinary income. The remaining ten shares were bought with money subscribed for

a special case. amounting to \$150. in 1920, \$150. in 1921, \$250, in 1922, \$900, in 1923 review have not been invested as to this country next year.

the money has been urgently need- NOTICE TO SHIPPERS ed for necessitous cases.

The sum of \$333:33 on fixed deposit representing the "residue of an amount reserved for a special case has been paid to the bene-

Under the will of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie the Society was granted a legacy of \$200 per annum. This legacy is in the hands of the Official Trustee (Mr. H. A. Nisbei) and invested by him for the purposes of this annuity.

Under the will of the late Mrs. ! Mar. 4.-E. A. Bowdler the Society was granted a legacy of £1,000. This money has been put on Fixed Denosit: Chairman's Remarks.

After the reading of the reports, the Chairman said in part: - I have had the opportunity of perusing the record of the work done by this Society during the past year, which covers nearly one hundred pages in all in the minute books, and shows the excellent workdone

ended 1924, together with a state- which is all that can be disclosed lat this meeting, conveys a very There have been 17 new cases imperfect and incomplete idea of on the books during the year, the work done. Unfortunately it Feb. 28,-N.Y.K. were, however, British. The Society the parties are still in "the paid the fees of 15 children Colony, and would not wish any at various schools. Three of these details of their cases to be given children left school at the close of for fear that they should be re- Mar. 7. J.C.J.Li. cognised. It so happens that two A's will be seen in the statement or three cases of Britons who have Apr. 7.-J.O.J.L. of accounts a large proportion of been thus assisted during the past

chiefly, the fathers' having been This Society, which was founded two children who had an Indian which it may be well proud, for father and African mother and from first to last over 1,650 cases Apr. 2.-A.O.L.

every week at II a.m. year in and The following schools have given year out the Hon Secretary attends reduced fees-the Diocesan Girls' at the City Hall for the purpose of School, Diocesan Boys' School, interviewing applicants for relief, June 3.-C.P.8. Italiant Convent and St. Joseph's and all the cases are afterwards College. Passages or part pass carefully inquired into. In have a Feb. 25:-U.S.S.B. sages were paid to various ports special, interest in making this including Liverpool, 'Australia, announcement that the Secretary. Shanghai, Singapore and Bangkok attends it, because I find myself and travelling expenses given in constantly embarrassed by people Apr. 3.-R & A. several other instances. One coming into my office, and, in woman with two children was reply to my question as to why May "8.-B. I. received the answer that they came Work was found in some to me because they thought that

depression in trade highly efficient. Perhaps whilst I am on the submen are unable to get work, so in ject of applicants for relief, I may a few cases have been given help mention that seamen in need of by the Society to tide over an assistance must first of all apply. anxious period of waiting. The to the Chaplain of the Missions to Society has a room always at their Seamen on Praya East; as the disposal to which destitute women Society had made it a sule not to assist sea-faring men except on the The thanks of the Committee recommendation of that Chaplain, are due to the Colonial Govern- who has ample opportunities of ment for their generous annual finding out whether seamen are grant of \$1,000 to the Ministering | deserving of assistance or not and June 10. B.F. Children's League for their grant in what shape it can best be given of 350,—to the girls of the Diocesan to them. It may be added that School who sent 100, from the this Society sends down clothing Mar. 11.-N.Y.K. " Mayel ashi Mare result of their Sale, and to the regularly to the Seamen's Institute Victoria Recreation Club for and that it gives an order for \$295.83 as the result of their fete. board and lodging for a time at

who appear to require it. ". The Committee also wish to Whilst on the subject of clothing express their thanks to Mr. W. J. I should like to suggest to the Mar. 8.—Ool P.S. West Carmona. not only replenishing the funds porarily filled by Mrs. Cavalier. In similar positions in the The following ladies have served Navy and Army an opportunity of Carrie, Cavalier, Cock, Dunbar, which are being given to the

held a few years ago. Before moving the adoption of Apr. 7.-N.Y K. the accounts, the Chairman said he ought to express on hehalf of those who were interested in the Society their appreciation of the work done Apr. 14-M. M. by Mrs. McKenny prior to her departure, and the work since done by Mrs. Cavaller as Honorary Secretary and Mrs Murray as

Honorary Treasurer. The adoption of the accounts was then proposed, seconded by Mrs. Cock, and carried unanimously.

The following ladies were electdus Committee on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Gompertz:-Lady Pollock, May 5.-G. I Murray, Arnott, Goldsmith. vucott, Warren, Fergi, an Bird, Divison, Owen Hughes, Suellshear, Cock and T E. Fraser.

Mrs. Gompertz proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Henry for presidmy and the able way in which he maded etailed the work done by the

Mr Tex Austin, who associated with the production of the Rodeo at the Stadium last Apr. 28-N. L. summer, has written to Mr. Leon May 24.-N. L. Britton and asked him to make fune 21.-N. L. inquiries as to the open dates for Jay 19,--N. L. the Studium next year during the Bent, 12.—N. L. Life Membership Subscriptions second season of the British Oct. 10.-N. L. Empire Exhibition. Mr. Austin says that he hopes to he able to Mar. 10.-E.A. and \$200, for the period an der bring an even bigger Rodeo over Apr. 15,-E. A.

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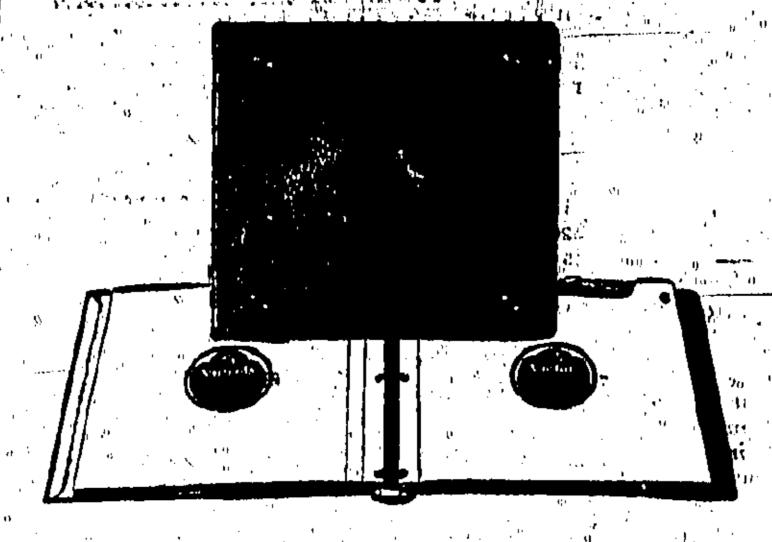
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STARLING - FLEET. - At St. Anne's Highgate, London, on January 26, Robert Archibald Starling, of the Hongkong Electric Co., to Florence Ada Fleet, of London.

Hongkong, Tuesday, February 24, 1925.

## SIX MONTHS MORE.

Although it dees not promise tenants will read the resolution regarding the Hongkong Rent | Ordinance, published in this issue, with considerable relief, for plainly means that protection from excessive rents is to extended for a further six months. Admittedly it may be too soon to rejoice yet, since the resolution. has still to be adopted by the Legislative Council. But it is significant that the resolution is being tabled by the Colonial resolution has been introduced by. an official, its passage has almost invariably been only a matter of course, and there is no reason believe that precedent will not be

followed when the present vital The China Mail" matter is raised on Thursday next. Admittedly again the resolution already been "officially described as an "open resolution intended "for discussion," and Sir Henry Pollock has said he believes the Council will appoint a committee to study the question cussion upon the vital point—that it is expedient the Ordinance should be extended—unless the Ordinance being extended at all, which is not to be thought for a single second. Therefore the only points for discussion are whether the Ordinance should not extended for twelve, rather than for six months, and whether ness." Conceivably such points might evoke discussion and impel the Council to appoint a committee, but whatever else may be forthcoming from these possible interludes, the solid fact remains certain to be extended for at least can rest assured that they will be altogether. The original Ordinwe have no doubt the Government will again take appropriate action —anyway if Sir Edward Stubbs is:

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The University Extension lecures on economics of industry hundred students who attended Injection Diesel Engine." the inauguration of the series on Monday, March 2, at 9.15 p.m.

Charity Everlasting. Faith and Hope may die in the individual, but Charity is everlasting whether it be in the individual or the community. The splendid work of the Hongkong Benevolent Society amply testifies to this. The record as unfolded at the annual meeting to-day is one on However there can be little dis- which both the Society itself and the Colony generally must be justifiably proud. Throughout the course of the twelve months very few outside the officials and the unofficial members are against the Committee may be aware even of the existence of such a body, so its self allotted duties—duties that bring it into the closest touch with the seamy side of life, duties that be spur it forward to greater acts of benevolence on behalf of the needy and distressed. The report for the past year, as presented certain technical alterations might adopted to-day, is well worth not be made to secure greater fair- perusal. It cannot but add stimulus to those engaged in the work of relief. It cannot but induce others to extend their practical sympathy. The Committee expresses its thanks to the Government for their generous without saying that to secure such that the Ordinance is almost a substantial grant from year to kong. year from the Government is a further six months, and tenants absolute proof of the Benevolent Society's bona fides, besides an indication to the general public safe from excessive rents until the that all the income is expended to end of the current year. Whether the best possible advantage. they can look for protection! Furthermore, where the local beyond that is another question Government lends its practical assistance in so worthy a cause, others in the community can them all they have hoped, anxious ance can be extended, by resolu-safely follow suit. Charity tion, for any period not exceeding benevolence—call it what you will twelve months. The Government -is never chilling and repellent upon the present occasion has when given discreetly in cases of actual need. That need is always evidently decided for six months, with us, unfortunately, and thereand if conditions still make the fore there exists the greater call Ordinance expedient a year hence, of giving on the part of those who can afford it. And a dollar contributed with grace is better than one that has to be forced. Let the

> and psychology which are to be member of the Institution of given in the St. John's Cathedral | Engineers and Shipbuilders will Hall should be of immense value read a paper on "Some Notes. if they are merely directed to the and Experiences with the Solid

good work of the Benevolent

Society continue. It is worthy of

the greatest blessing and the

utmost co-operation and help.

WELSH NOTES.

A BARDIC CHAIR

[BY. "AP RHYS."]

Final arrangements have been made for the celebration St. David's Day with a dinner on the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday, at which it is anticipated about eighty will be present. The toast of the evening will be submitted by the President been arranged, or there would not of the Society, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, be much purpose in holding them | and other speakers will be Mi outside the precincts, of the J. T. Lewis and Sir Claud Severn. University. The idea is to give It is rather late in the day now, the same facilities in Hongkong but if this should catch the eye which are provided for adult of any Welsh people who have education in every large town and cither not associated themselves city in Britain. There they are with the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant of Hongkong, or have forgotten about the big annual re-union, they W.E.A. and Adult School moveshould communicate with Mr. Williams, c/o Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or Mr. D. Davies, University have taken the matter Secretary, Sanitary Board, P. O. up, and are to be congratulated on

Our Shanghai friends will be observing the national day of Wales in a similar manner, for I actual title of which is "Problems understand that at the annual of Industry and Economics con- meeting of the Society held last sidered ethically and in the light Thursday it was decided to hold a of Modern Psychology." The dinner in the Majestic Hotel on number of adults attending them February 28. This Society has will in all probability increase as launched out on rather ambitious the value of the lectures becomes lines, and the Committee has asked more fully appreciated and there | the Committee of the 1926 National are the best reasons why they Eisteddfod of Wales to accept the should. There are few trades or Bardic Chair for the year from them. It is their desire to present a chair of distinctive Chinese denot add considerably to one's sign of the very best craftsmanship and constructed of the famous Chinese Blackwood on chances of promotion. Apart from which would be engraved the treatment, was called by Mr. H. K. usual Welsh mottoes with transto make as thorough an acquaintlation of same in Chinese He said that he knew nothing of ance as possible with the lawscharacters, co.

governing the sources of actions, whether they be of human or be of considerable interest and shown signs or complained of illeconomic agency. These reasons would be highly appreciated by treatment. If any such complains hold good just as much in Hong- the successful poet both for its had been made to a police officer he kong as they do elsewhere, and intrinsic and sentimental value. would have expected to hear of it. if they were more thoroughly An early reply of the committee's appreciated there would not be decision is expected.

the slightest difficulty in filling St. Another matter referred to with John's Cathedral Hall on the great regret at the Shanghail occasion of each lecture. "Such meeting was the loss of an exappreciation, however, is slow of President of the Society, the Rev. W. Hopkyn Reds, D.D., who was as well-known in Hongkong as elsewhere as one of the greatest missionaries and scholars in China in his day. He was President of the St. David's Society of Shanghai from 1917 to 1920.

Following is the list of officers for the coming year:-The Rev Evan Morgan, President, Mr. E be noted that Mr. L. Forster, B.A., Pugh, Vice-President; Mr. T. Registrar, Hongkong University, Evans, Treasurer; Mr. C. G. Beynon, Secretary. Committee: to-day on "The Human Factor in Mrs. J. B. Grant, Mr. F. J. Jones, Mr. J. R. Jones, Mr. E. Davies and Mr. L. R. Reed.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY'S MEETING

FERENTS ORDINANCE AND NEW BILLS.

The following is the business for the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.: Financial Minutes.

Jurors' List for 1925. Regulation made by the Chief Justice under section 10 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance,

unostentatiously does it perform Resolution on Rents Ordinance and Far East Line.

(published on page one to-day). First reading of the Bills intituled. an Ordinance to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921.

First reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the power 5 600 Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873. First reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Advertisements Regulation Or-

dinance, 1912. First reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Legal Practitionera Ordinance, 1871

First reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to provide for the annual grant of \$1,000. It goes incorporation of the Lord Bishop of Victoria in the Colony of Hong-

## A FALSE BOTTOM. WHERE A CHINESE HID

HIS OPIUM.

FINE OF \$750 IMPOSED.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the

Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese named Tang Chim was charged with unlawful possession Buildings (if he saw it) must have of 75 taels of raw opium.

C. P. O. Clarke stated that he boarded the J.C.J.L. steamer "Tjiliwong" yesterday and pro- with great intentness he fasticeeded to search passengers' diously wiped a spot off the end of luggage. The accused had a his nose, and finding himself the wooden box, the key of which he object of comment made faces at produced without hesitation. On himself to the amusement of measuring the box it was found passers-by. that it apparently, had a false bottom. This was confirmed the opium was discovered. from Amoy to Batavia.

store in a Dutch Colony.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$750 or three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

## COSTLY RUM.

PENALTY FOR EVADING

\$10 PER BOTTLE.

Katar Singh, a ship's guard, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning with possession of two bottles of rum on which no duty had been

C. P. O. Clarke said that the accused was arrested inside the new Government structure in Connaught Road, Central, after he had run away from a Chinese revenue officer. On the way to the office the accused smashed the bottles by throwing them on to the ground. The broken pieces were exhibited in Court. The duty payable on the rum! was \$1 per bottle.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

## PRISONER'S YARN.

ALLEGED CONFESSION BY VIOLENCE.

Evidence was given at, the Criminal Sessions to-day bearing upon the allegations of a prisoner who said that a confession had been forced from him at the police station by physical violence and that a European police sergeant had heard him groaning in his cell and had asked if he should send for a

"Sergt, Macdonald, who was on duty at the time of the alleged ill-Holmes, representing the Crown. any man groaning in the cells or A chair of this description would of any of the prisoners having · On behalf of the Crown it was emphasised that an identification purade had been held at the prison on the following morning at which the D. P. W., Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, and Inspector Angus had been present and all the prisoners had appeared all right and had made no complaint.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, addressing the jury, said that he had asked for this evidence to clear up the allegations of the prisoner which if substantiated would have nullified the whole effect of the statement made at the police station.

There were two men actually charged and the alleged offence was robbery from a woman al Signal Hill, at the junction of Chatham and Middleton roads. Both were found guilty and sentenced to five years' hard labour.

## MAIDEN VOYAGE.

COMPEIGNE DUE HERE ON MARCH 2.

The Messageries Marilimes Company's new steamer Compeigne is expected in Hongkong on her maiden voyage from Europe very likely on Tuesday, This vessel is the sistership of

the s.s. Chantilly, and she will be engaged probably for the China

The following are some particulars of the steamer in question: Displacement 16.137 tons; gross tennage 10017 tons; net tonnage 5594 tons; Horse

## COLONY'S HEALTH.

One case of diphtheria (Chinese) and one of cerebro-spinal fever (Chinese) were reported yesterday. The total list of infectious diseases reported for the week ended February 21 is as follows:-

Small pox-Two (Chinese)-both Diphtheria-Three (Chinese)-

two fatal. Enteric fever Two (Chinese) both fatal. Cerebro-spinal fever-One (Chiness)—fatal.

Most gratifying to the polisher of a brass plate outside. Queen's been the amusing-action-of-s

UNCONSCIOUS-HUMOUR

rikisha puller this morning. Gazing into the polished surface

Scarcely a week passes without when the bottom was removed and the announcement of a further The expansion in Germany's air traffic accused had a through passage services. The latest news is of the establishment of the Baden ...In-pleading-guilty-to-the Air Traffic Co. at Carlsruhe, with charge, accused stated that he a capital of 350,000 gold marks was assistant in a sundry goods (£17,500.) It will link up with the international traffic at Frankfort, and will also connect with Switzerland. Fights will begin daily next March.

## WHEN WE ALL FLY. WORLD AVIATION SCHEMES.

VOYAGES ACROSS ATLANTIC.

What the Bermuda Trip Holds Out.

The day when the whole world flies and trips across the Atlantic are a daily occurrence is now within measurable distance.

VOYAGE TO ENGLAND. (Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, February 23. Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, parations agreement, took a con-upon his return from Bermuda, signment of United States mail declared that the Navy Depart- from Lakehurst, New Jersey, to ment hoped to send the ""Los Bermuda, during the week-end the coming summer.

Panama with mails.

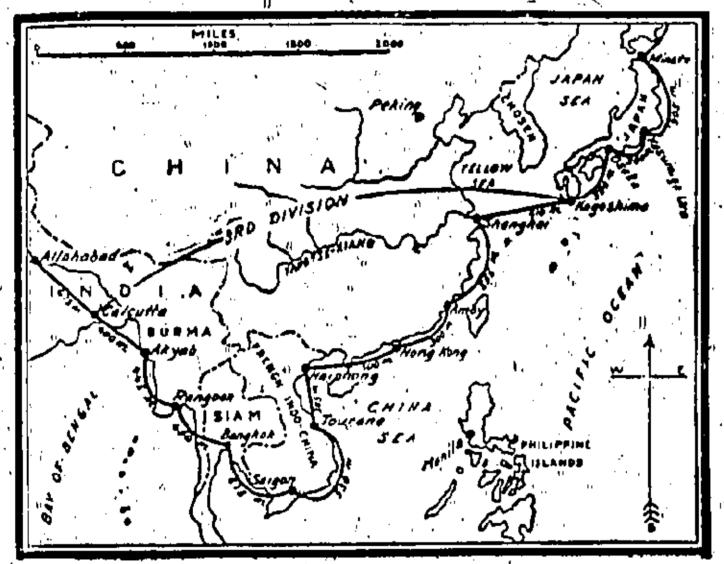
voyage to Bermuda was under- attempt to moor, and dropped the taken to demonstrate the commer- | mail-bag in the garden of the cial possibilities of airships.

The flight from Lakehurst to Bermuda took twelve hours, . It hurst again at midnight.].

had easily beaten the time of a big not to issue a morning bulletin. steamship.

[The "Los Angeles," which was built in Germany and handed Rear-Admiral Moffett, of the over to America under the re-Angeles" on a round trip with the first time mail has been carmails to England in the course of ried outside American territory by airship. The "Los Angeles" This would be after she had reached Hamilton, Bermuda, at made trips to Porto Rica and five o'clock in the morning, but owing to unfavourable weather Rear-Admiral Moffett said the was compelled to abandon the Governor's residence at Hamilton, Bermuda. She reached Lake-

AERIAL ROUTES IN THE FAR EAST.



Above is shown the route taken by the world fliers in the Far East. Airships should be able to make longer and more direct hops.

## BRITAIN'S AIRSHIPS.

The British Air Estimates include £500,000 for airships. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, is of the opinion that the commercial airship is the principal object to be kept in view. and the programme of airship development is being made sufficiently elastic to render it possible to accelerate transition to operation. -

policy is to secure that every step | Cardington and two stations overtaken to ensure safety and seas.

any previously constructed. \*

research and experiment is in this privilege. Italy will grant the hand. To this end the R33 has Anglo-Persian Company those been reconditioned and will short- rights for exploitation of oil on ly carry, out a series of experi- Italian soil, which were granted mental flights. The R36 is now to the Sinclair concern and canreconditioning at Pulham for an celled as between the Italian Govphase of commercial Mooring-masts are being con- tion, last month by mutual constructed in order that new air- sent.] Meanwhile, the immediate ships may be able to moor at

TO BE SEEN NO MORE ON THE SEAS?



Above is the "Mauretania," one of the best known liners in the world which holds the speed record for the Atlantic. Rear-Admiral Moffet said the "Los Angeles" in her trip to Bermuda easily bent the time of a big. steamship. Will the day come when airships will entirely replace steamships?

## "PRESSURE PLOTTING."

R33 is to be used for what are called "pressure-plotting" flights. The failure of R38 showed that necessary to obtain an accurate estimate of the aerodynamic forces which will be imposed on an airship in all sorts of manœuvres. Some estimate can be obtained by trying a model in a wind tunnel, which is done at | available for passengers' goods. the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, but there is doubt as to how far the results of tests on models can be applied to fullsized airships. In consequence R33 has been fitted with over 200 occur on these during level flight, turning, climbing, etc., will be recorded by electrical means on tunnel experiments will be noted, and allowance will be made for July or August, 1925, that the powerful case against him. When clude convocation of a Constituent nirship. Other elaborate and flights by the end of 1926, and martial law had been abolished, out constitutional reforms at the

which is moved with the ship,

## GIANT AIRSHIP.

The idea of making R101 a purely naval ship has been put released. aside, for it is more important to solve the problems of a passenger airship. The framework will be made of stainless steel, not of duralumin. The gross lift will be 155 tons, of which 75 tons will be "disposable lift," that is to say, available for fuel, water ballast, goods, and passengers. run to Egypt 20 tons will be

The heavy oil engines are each to develop 600 h.p., and there will be seven of them. greater weight, as compared with appeared immediately afterwards. petrol engines, will not matter to and, though a warrant was issued an airship with a lift of 155 tons.

The engines on full power heard of him until he gave himwill consume about 1,750 lbs. of self up. orifices, and the pressures which fuel per hour, and a maximum speed of 70 m.p.h. is expected spiracy case, in 1923, Mohamed from them. The propellers will Amin Mohamed escaped being be made of steel in order to resist tried on a charge of conspiracy to

tropical conditions. special instruments. Variations It is hoped that a beginning the fact that he was then seriously Alessandri cabled to Chile; agreeing from the results of the wind, may be made in assembling the ill in hospital, though the prosecu- to resume the Presidency subject parts of the steel structure in tion claimed to have built up a to certain conditions. These in- to them in the design of the new R101 may be ready for trial he recovered from his illness. Assembly with a view to carrying ingenious instruments will mea- that the first flight to India may with the result that he was not earliest opportunity and ordering sure the effect of the mass of air be made in the early days of brought up for trial before either the return of the military leaders

## ALMOST NORMAL.

KING'S TEMPERATURE DOWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 23. The King's doctors saw His Majesty this morning, but their stay was brief and they decided

It is understood the King's temperature is almost normal, but it has been a feature of the illness that a considerable fall in temperature in the day time is followed by increases at night. \

## QUEST FOR OIL

ALBANIAN CONCESSION EXPLAINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 23.

In the House of Commons, replying to Commdr. Kenworthy (Liberal) with regard to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's Concession in Albania, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, stated that the Albanian Government had granted a concession in 1920 enabling the Company to prospect over a large area and choose therein a lesser area for exploitation.

The concession had subsequents ly been modified, and the area of exploration substantially reduced. The Albanian Assembly had now approved the amended concession. Conversations with the Italian Government were at present progressing which he hoped would be pursued in amity and goodwill and would end in a friendly solution.

The Rome correspondent of the armaments, it was proposed to plea of necessity of oil fuel; but recognises that Britain, through the Anglo-Persian Company, has secured the oil source best situatsuccess in the experimental stage, ed geographically, economically especially in view of the fact that and politically for Italy's needs. these ships are twice the size of Italy, therefore, proposes to share with Britain the usufruct of the An extensive programme for Albanian oil-fields. In return for

Soviet Threat.

Moscow, February 23. The Rosta news agency states that owing to the Sinclair Oil Company not executing the conditions of the grant of oil concessions in North Saghalien in 1922, the Chief Concessions Committee submitted

to the Moscow District Court the question of revoking the contract. In an interview, the Chairman of the Committee declared that despite repeated warnings, the to a continuance of their guarwork of exploration has not yet begun in the concessions district. antees. The Government has also The Company was given six months' notice in May 1924, but took no action.

## SIRDAR'S MURDER.

EXTREMIST OFFICIAL "RELEASED. " "

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, February 23. Nokrashi Bey, Under Secretary of the Interior in the Zaglul Government, who was detained in connection with the inquiry into the murder of the Sirdar, has been

Mohamed Amin Mohamed, who is described as a gunman, and has long been sought by the police, gave himself up to the latter last month. It is alleged—according to information in the hands of the authorities—that this man was sitting in a café close to the spot where the Sirdar was shot a few minutes before the attack actually took place. He is said to have disfor his arrest, nothing has been

At the time of the big conmurder Englishmen only owing to la British or Egyptian court.

## STILL TOO SOON.

PREMATURE. TALK DISARMAMENT

NO CONFERENCE YET.

Foreign Secretary Baffles Questions.

Hopes that another disarmament conference has been planned must again be deferred.

OFFICIAL SECRECY (Reuter's Service.)

London, February 23.

In the House of Commons Commdr. Kenworthy (Liberal) any further statement. asked whether in the discussions being held between representa- week Commdr. Kenworthy asked tives of the British Government for information with regard to and other Governments with re- the new disarmament conference

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

WEMBLEY FINANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

The financial results of the

British Empire exhibition, out-

lined in an official memorandum.

show that at the close of the

advanced to the Exhibition

authorities £1,800,000, while there

is also a liability £150,000 for the

balance of the entertainments

duty on the admissions to the

Exhibition. A guarantee fund of

£1,207,000 including \*£100,000

from the Government, which has

agreed to a Bill being submitted

to Parliament, raising the Exche-

quer guarantee to £1,100,000, pro-

vided that there is sufficient sup-

port from the Dominions, Colonies

and exhibitors secured to ensure

a satisfactory Exhibition in 1925,

and other guarantors will consent

adopted to strengthen the finan-

cial administration of the Exhibi-

COPPER KING'S GIFT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

"New York, February 23.

Mr. Simon Guggenheim, the

"Copper King," has established a

three million dollar fund to endow

made in the academic year 1926-7.

from 40 to 50 fellows abroad.

It is proposed to maintain annually

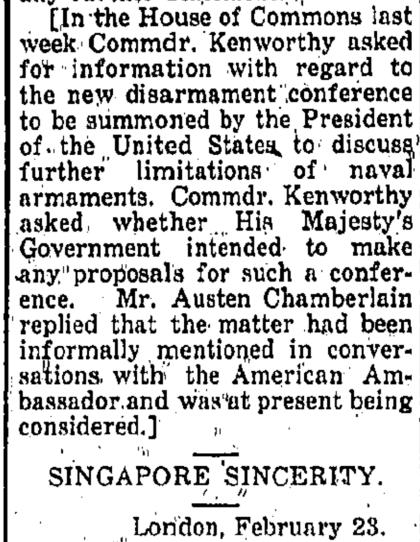
Boulogne, February 23.

Allesandri has sailed for Chile.

\_\_[Following a coup d'état, Senor

to their proper duties.]

London, February 23.



lain, Foreign Secretary, replied

that no such discussions were at

present occurring and no com-

munications had passed between

Britain and America in any such

connection at present, and it was

not desirable that he should make

London, February 23. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Cecil Wilson (Liberal), Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, said that he believed certain sections of opinion in "Japan felt some suspicion ... that the works at Singapore indicated a lack of confidence on our part in the peaceful intentions of our former Allies, but Japanese official and other well-informed circles fully realised that the improvement of the "Singapore dockyard was a normal developgard to a new conference on naval | ment of our naval policy.

Its immense distance from "Morning Post," in connection include the question of extending Japan prevented it being conwith the Albanian oilfields, learned the scope of the suggested con- sidered a threat. Moreover the from a trustworthy source that ference to include aerial and land two countries were firmly united. Italy, as a solution, advances the armaments, Mr. Austen Chamber- in common interests in the preservation of peace by the treaty of Washington and the precious bonds of an historic and valued friendship. (Cheers.)

[The, First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, M.P., in a speech at Burnley emphasising the need of a base at ! Singapore, refuted the suggestion that Britain's action might be regarded as a likely cause of uneasiness in Japan. He pointed out that the Japanese Govern-th exhibition last year the expendi- ment, "whose friendship we value ture was £3,900,000 and the now as we valued their loyal experimental flight to Egypt. ernment and the Sinclair Corpora- receipts £2,100,000. Lloyd's Bank alliance in the great war," were aware at the time the Washington Convention was signed that the project had long been in our minds. Our action was taken for the sole purpose of introducing greater economy and efficiency into the movements of our ships in those waters, not from any expectation of an attack from Japan and still less from any aggressive desires on

## NAVAL CRUISE.

our own part.]

Melbourne, February 23. In the absence of any official communication from the United States, the Prime Minister (Mr. requested that measures should be S. M. Bruce), is asking Washington for an itinerary of the forthcoming visit of the American fleet to Australia.

It is expected that the Federal Government will spend £20,000 in preparations for welcoming the American visitors.

## SOVIET DEFECTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 23. "It is not suggested that the fifty fellowships for international entire Soviet system will be study, similar to the Rhodes applicable to this country," is one scholarships, to be open for men of the main conclusions in the and women of every race, colours, report of the Trade Union and creed and will offer the freest delegates to Russia, advance world-wide opportunities to carry extracts of which have been pubon advanced studies and research lished in newspapers. in any field of knowledge, or The delegates contend that it is

development of unusual talents in obvious that the political system, any of the fine arts, including which amounts to a denial, in music. No age limit is prescribed, principle, of individual political but the appointees are usually liberty, and in practice to combetween the ages of 24 and 35. plete control, not merely of Press, Each fellowship will be allotted platform and political machinery, approximately £500 yearly. The but of the schools, universities and first award of scholarships will be army, can only justify itself by results. They add that, as was the case of other creeds which were originally of Communist character, the Russian system has arrived, by way of complicated compromises, at a condition that is not Communism, but better describable as State Socialism, or

State Capitalism . With reference to army training, the delegates emphasise the emotional appeal to recruits, tended to bring about proletarian solidarity, not patriotism. It seems a more effective stimulant

efficiency. The report declares that Rus-I sian industry is starving for ] capital, and expresses the opinion that foreign capital invested there should give a good return.

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H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Players in the H.K.C.C. handi-- events Jave Been drawn

HANDICAP SINGLES "A." W., D. Cormby + 1/6 bye. 🗅 H. H. Tayler sor, c. Col. Russel Brown -15, ( E. Scarle (15 v. S. G., Miskin +4/6 v. Major Hattersley Smith -- 3/6.

dr. Monaghan +2/6 v. W. Bourne + 2/6." Cupt. R. H. P. West -15 v. T. 44. King +2/6; 11. C. Gould +3 6 v. B. Evans  $\pm 1/6.7$ 5 E. Grimble #3/6 v. A. Humphreys -3/6"

G. W. Sewell - 5/6 v. W. Hyde D. S. Green +5/6 v. Dr. D Valentime ±4/6. W. L. Thomas + 15 v. E. J. Saunders -- 3/6.

F. A. Henslowe + 3/6 v. G. B. +3/6, bye. ...  $\mathbf{F}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$ . Redmond -15 v.  $\mathbf{D}$ .  $\mathbf{J}_0$ Alfree +276.

G. W. G. Simpson #4/6.bye. G. R. More +3/6 byo. MANDICAP SINGLES "B." E. J. R. Mitchell -- 3/6 bye. M. M. Watson 7+15 v. W. F. Woodward ser. 🦈

L. M", S. Llöyd —3/6. C. M. Wilson +4/6 v. O. C. at the U.S.R.C. :-Womack ser. E. D. Matthews.—2/6. :

Bowker +2/6. Heintzen ser. 💎

Armstrong. -3/6. "Mackenzie -- 1/6. P. W. Greene +15 v. G. vah match. Edmond ser.

> In P. Ralph + 2/6 v. P. E. The following will represent Blackburn .... 29 8 12 8 36 44 26 The man, in the water was KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY. Worrall -1/6. Caph. L. W. Bennet 53/5 v. R. day), at 5 o'clock:

Melville Smith -1/6.

Dr. D. J. Valentine and R. J. "P. E. Bürker and N. Evans ; S. E. Green and D. S. Green

J. R. Collis and S. A. Arthur C. M. Wilson and Capt. S. Feary P. W. Greene and Lit.-Col Capt. W. L. Bennet and

E. D. Matthews \*15. H. L. C. Hall +15. W. Ironside and C. C. Hickling

J. R. Wood and A. H. Crook P. H. Bonnerman and G. van Egmond  $\pm 2/6$ ,  $\pm$ "E. J. "R. "Mitchell and V

Woodward +2/6. Capt. Bensley and Capt. Clements +15. Lt.Col. M. Bates and Capt. ing result:-R. H. P. West -15. H. J. Armstrong and G. More +1/6.

A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzio +3/6. 6. Miskin and C. Bluker, #3/6. O. C. Womack and J. H. B. b Nihill' + 2/6.

D. D. Dryden and C. W. E. Bishop +3/6. Dr. W. L. Thomas and M. H Turner ±3/6.

W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Railton ser. H. aC. Gould and F. Henslowe --- 1/6. Dr. D. R. Gawler and Dr. G. E. Aubrey -4/6. u T. Monaghan" and

Bourne "scr. L. Forster and F. A. Redmond G. C. Worrall and It. M. S. Lloyd + 1/6.

A. S. Hett and G. B. Hett ser.

E. S. C. Brooks and S. C. Cook could have easily done so J. A. Worswick and E. F. Stewart +15. G. R. Sayer and A. D. Humphreys -4/6 p. Lt.-Cdr. C. Hake Lt. Col. Fitzgerald +3/6. d. de Man and W. S. Phillips

Viso +5/6. MIXED DOUBLES. I. M. S. Lloyd and Miss Peck scr., bye.

+2/6 v. W. H. Lock and C. M

B. D. Evans and Mrs. Hy Grittin **+3/6**, bve. ⋅ ⋅ W. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward +15 v. R. Melville Smith and Mrs. R. M. Smith +4/6. H. J. Armstrong and Miss J. Holyoak +3/6 v. F. A. Searle and Mrs. Curpenter +15. Worswick and Mrs. S. C.

Cook +3/6 r. Lit. Col. Fitzgemid

and Mrs. Cavalier ser. 💄 L. Forstor and Miss 11, Irving -1/6 v. P. Jacks and Mrs. 4H. B. Sears +15. E6 Grimble and Mrs. Grimble

-1/6 x. G., R. Sayer, and Mrs. Sayer -1/6, 20 R. A. Chidson and Miss Birkett 44/6 v. A. H. Crook and Miss H.

Bailey +4/6. G. R. More and Miss M. Forbes ser v. H. H. Tayler and Miss Fothervill ser... T. H. King and Mrs. McElderry

ser. v. E. S. C. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks +15/1. G. W. G. Simpson and Mrs. All H. B. Scott +15/1 v. Major

Hattersley Smith and

Hattersley Smith 4-2/6. Let. Col. M. Bates, and Mrs. Davison —15\v. T. Monaghar and Mrs. C. C. Stark -3/6. W. H. Bourne and Miss Rudge

-15 v. Col. Russell Brown and Mrs. Russell Brown =3/6. M. M. Watson and Mrs. T. G. Bennett +15g bye. aunders -3/6.
A. H. Crook #2/6 v. L. Forster Womack #3/6, bye. W. Ironside and Mrs Ironside

## HOCKEY.

ARMY V. CLUB.

The following will represent the Club in their first Shield Match ing February 23 are as follows:-W. Lithgow Smith +15 v. against the Army, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 5.15 p.m. sharp P. W. F. Mills, A. A. Dand, J. H. B. Nihill +1/6 v. Ltr-Col. C. L. R. Becher, "A. S. Hett, West Brom-E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), E. L. G. de Man Ser. v. "S. C. Cook, Sim, G. R. More, W. Woodward, Hudders.

winning team, the second

the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" Burnley......30 9 13 8 36 50 26 quickly hauled on board. It was C. W. E. Bishop -1/6 v. G. C. team versus 2nd H.K.S. R.G.A., Arsenal ......21 10 14 4 32 37 24 then found that he was a at Kowloon to-morrow (Wednes- Leeds U......29 7 13 9 12 39 23 passenger who, it is alleged, had

Capt. C. J. F. Bensley +3/6 bye. L. A. R. Duncan, W. H. Lock, Preston N.E. 29 7 20, 2 25 60 16 river. During the rest of the trip HANDICAP DOUBLES. " . . . L. R. Blacking, L. M. S. Lloyd, C. Willson and N. L. Smith B. F. Stewart, T. J. Price, H. R. +3/6 v. B. D. Evans and W. Hyde Meacock, H. H. Rose, and J. Wedlake (Captain).

## FOOTBALL.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD  $BOYS_{i}$ 

the annual football match, College | Hull City.....28 II II 6 41 35 28 versus Queen's College Old Boys' Southampton.28 9 9 10 25 27 28. (K.E.O.) who are proceeding to marched to the elevated village of Association will take on the College | Port Vale ..... 27 12 11 4 32 37 28 Connanore. The new battalion | Shek-li-pui and helped to demolish Ground at Causeway Bay. Mem. Crys Palace...28 II 12 5 32 37 27 disembarked at Holt's Wharf, some of the houses involved by bers and their friends will be Oldham ...... 29 8 10.19 26 30 27 Kowloon, yesterday. welcomed, and tea and refresh- Fulham......28 9 10 9-26 35 27 " The British officers at present andnts will be served.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF

At Fanling, the February Bogey competition was decided,on Saturday and Monday with the follow-

W. Wallace ... 2 down wins H. H Pethick ... 3 down ,, G. A. Benson ... 4 down Therewere 21 entries.

## SCENE IN COURT.

DEMONSTRATION OF ROBBING BANGLES.

A robber who gave a practical demonstration at the Sessions yesterday afternoon of how he would set about taking the bangles off the arm of a girl, found it not such an easy task as he had expected. This was undoubtedly a factor in influencing the minds of the jury for he had said that he thought the girl at whose instance the charge was brought againt him, was the daughter of a clansman of his and claimed that if he wanted to rob a little girl like that he At the request of Mr. Justice Gompetiz the man showed how BANTAM-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP. he would have robbed the girl if he had been so minded. The

girl, however, merely clenched her fists (as she stated she had done at the time of the alleged attack) and the man was unable to get the in "bangles off. a majority of four to three and

then unanimously. TROUBLESOME COUGHS. A troublesome, sleep disturbing night

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FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

· "FOURTH ROUND.

. (Reuter's Service.) LONDON, February 23.

of the English Cup. to be played on March 3, has resulted: Southampton v. Liverpool. Cardiff v. Hull or Leicester. Sheffield United v. Bromwich Albion or Aston Villa. Tottenham Hotspuror Blackburn

LEAGUE MATCHES,

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The following matches were recovered. played to-day :---FIRST DIVISION. Manchester City ..... 2

Sheffield United ...... I SECOND DIVISION. Wednesday ...... I Manchester United ...... THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN) Durham .....0

LEAGUE POSITIONS TO FEBRUARY 23.

The position in the English Football League up to and includ-

> DIVISION I. Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts. wich A .....39 18 7 4 44 67 40

Sheffield U...30 8 II II 35 44 27 board, and threw him a rope.

DIVISION II.

Goals . P. W. L., D. F. A. P. Derby .......21 17 5 6 6 86 40 GRENADIERS RELIEVED Manchester U 29 16 6 7 42 20 39 Chelsea. .....30 13 5 12 41 25 39 ARRIVAL OF 5th PUNJABIS. Wolverhamp-Clapton O. ... 3 12 10. 8 33 25 32

On Saturday next at 3.30 p.m. Wednesday. 31 12 14 5 39 46 29 Blackpool.....27, 9 10 & 26 40 26 attached or with the fifth battalion, Middlesbro'. .30 9 13 8 26 46 26 are: Major C. P. M. Smith (in Bradford C...29 8 11 10 27 31,26 command): Captains R. A. Slater, Stockport. .... 20 9.12 8 25 37 26 M.C.C. H. D. O'Callaghan, and Stoke .......... 30 8 15 7 25 4 26 M. G. O'Leary, M.B.E.; Lieutenants South Shields 28 6 11 11 20 32 23 H. J. Hawthorn, Wright-Neville, Barnsley .....27 6 14 7 34 36 20 and G. M. S. Webb, and Second Coventry ..... 28 7 17 3 33 68 18 Lieutenant Upson.

DIVI-ION III.

Northern section.

P.W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

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## BOXING.

JOHNNY BROWN BEATS HARRY CORBETT.

(Reuter's Service.) London, February 13.

At the National Sporting Club, minutes. the twenty-rounds bantam-The jury then convicted, first by and £600, Johnny Brown, the holder, beat Harry Corbett, of Hackney. The towel was thrown in in the sixteenth round

Brown attacked persistently and, although he frequently missstopped by taking Chamberlain's Cough on points. on points.

Corbett was chiefly on the straight lefts.

## BOY DROWNED.

CARGO BOAT CAPSIZES HARBOUR.

BALES OF PAPER AFLOAT

During the squally weather yesterday, a cargo boat was sailing from the Kowloon godowns Canton Wharf with a cargo of 21 bales of paper.

When near the first buoy in the The draw for the fourth round fairway a sudden squall hit the vessel, and before any action could be taken she was demasted and turned turtle, the crew of seven West in the water.

Six of the seven persons were saved but the seventh, Rovers v. West Ham or Blackpool. bov of 13 years of age, has not yet been found.

There was a great scramble among the sampans that came up, to salvage the bales before they could float away with the tide. is believed that most of them were

Five Persons Drowned

A fishing junk was on its way from Pootoy Island to Hongkong on Sunday morning. Owing to boisterous seas encountered hear. Footaumoon Pass, the junk capsized, and the crew were thrown into the water. Chan Sung, the owner, and a member of the crew managed to cling to the capsized craft and were later rescued.

The remainder of the crew, five persons, were washed away, and are believed to have been drowned.

## FONDNESS FOR WATER.

TWO WAYS OF ENDING LIFE FUTILE.

J. R. Collis +5/6 v. A. C. I. G. R. Vallack.

Newcastle U.30 12 5 15 48 27 39 life on board the s.s. "Lung under a Crown lease for the Bowker +2/6.

The second match with the Army Bolton W.....30 15. 7 3 48 27 38 Shan" when that vessel was residue of 999 years from March. A. H. Penn ser. v. "G. H. will be played on Friday at same Liverpool .....29 15 7 7 51 22 37 coming down from Canton on 1846. The Crown rent for the D. D. Dryden ser. v. H. J. Shield will be presented to the Sunderland...31 15 12 4 46 37 33 When in the vicinity of the Tai | Starting at \$8,000, the price was Birmingham..30 13 10 .7 33 34 33 Mi crossing, the Chief Engineer raised in three bids to \$9,000, after D. H. Burnier ser. v. A. K. The Club side for Friday will be M'chester C...31 12 11 8 65 47 32 looked over the side and saw a which bids of \$100 were made at announced "after Wednesday's West Ham ... 28 H H 6 39 39 29 man floating by. Observing the long intervals until at \$9,400 it was Tottenham H 29 9 10 10 38 33 28 colour of his face, the officer came knocked down to the Hing Fat Cardiff City. 29 9 17 8 38 39 28 to the conclusion that one of his Land Investment Co. N. Eyans -2 6 r. P. H. Bonner- CLUB "A" v. 2nd H.K.S. R.G.A. Aston Villa... 28 8 9 11 41 48 27 'stokehold gang had fallen over-

Everton.....29 7 14 8 27 45 22 first thrown boiling water over A. Bower, L. H. Kearne, NottinghamF 29 5 17 7 34 47 17 himself and them leaped into the he was kept under close surveillance.

Portsmouth...29 9 7 13 56 38 31 Punjabi Regiment, from Rawal- tion might become necessary. pindi, who are to take the place . On Sunday thirty members of of the 2/4th. Bombay Grenadiers the Engineer Company, H K.V.D.

The Grenadiers, now under canvas, will leave Hongkong about March 2.

In the fifteenth round Brown floored his opponent with a left hook on the jaw and there was a count up to nine. Directly afterward he was sent down again with a right on the jaw, eight the "Canton Gazette" being counted. Corbett was very groggy but lasted out the round.

In the sixteenth round Corbett was again down twice before the towel was thrown in.

## CRICKET.

**NEW SOUTH WALES VERSUS** 

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, February 23. In glorious weather, on a good wicket, and before a crowd of 1,000, the match between M.C.C. and New South Wales was resumed to-day.

reached 626. The visitors had the proceeds of which have been batted for 7 hours and 21 devoted to the Association's

Hendren scored a magnificent weight championship of Britain 165 without a chance. He was at held at the Seamen's Institute on the wickets 8 hours 12 minutes, Friday, to which all old "Gunners" and obtained 14 fours. He re- are invited. ceived an ovation on returning to the pavilion.

> Chapman scored 28 and Whysall 29.

66, and Mailey 2 for 153. New South Wales have scored defensive, but occasionally landed 164 for the loss of one wicket. Collins being not out 101.

ARMS AMONG COAL

FIREMEN'S COOK SENT FOR TRIAL

a sequel to the recent big seizure of arms on the river steamer "Shing Ming," already reported in the "China Mail" was the committal of a Chinese, cook to the March Sessions for trial, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry making

the order yesterday afternoon. On February 9 Chief Preventive Officer Clarke boarded the "Shing Ming and made a search of the coal bunkers." After clearing a big heap of coal C. P. O and the whole cargo being landed Clarke discovered the arms, which comprised six rifles, 27 revolvers and 7,000 cartridges. The accused, who was a firemen's cook, was alleged to have been

found hiding in a lifeboat. His statement to the police was read to him yesterday. It stated that a travelling trader handed the arms to a man named Ah Shing, who was also employed on board. Ah Shing told him that the bag contained iron.

## LAND SALES.

Two lots of Crown land were sold by auction at the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday afternoon. The first lot, 1,725 square feet of land at Nam Cheong Street, Kowloon, was sold to Mr. Fung Chungtong at the upset price of \$5, 175.

The second lot-24,750 square 16 feet-was sold to Mr. Li Ping a the upset price of \$18,560. There were very few bidders at property sale which was held at

Mr. Rocha's auction room yester-

day afternoon, when No. 27, Tsung Sau Lane West, was put up. The property is the remainder of Marine Lot No. 69 with an area G. J. Jones, B. D. Evans, and field T.....30 15 5 10 51 32 40 An amazing effort to take his of 346,50 square feet, which is held

SHEK-LI PUI SCHEME.

The Shek-li-pui waterworks scheme is making rapid progress. The scheme, which may be call-ed an offshoot of the Shing-mun Valley work, is designed entirely for the Kowloon water supply. Shek-linpui lies in the hills, about midway between the sea towards. Laichikok and the existing Taipo reservoir, and the new reservoir is to augment the former when required. It is higher in the hills, There arrived on the troopship and the water will flow readily to-

the waterworks scheme.

PIRATES SHOT.

A PUBLIC WARNING. Two pirates who committed a robbery on board the low-boat "Bo On" salling between Canton and

Shiu Hing were lately arrested. The prisoners were found to be ex-soldiers of the Yumanese army. General Fan Shek-sang, the Yunnanese arn y commander, after inquiring into the case, ordered the immediate execution of the two men, who were taken to the Bund near Shakee and publicly shot as a warning to other evil-duers, reports

ROYAL ARTILLERY...

TIES BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS.

It is gratifying to learn that the Royal Artillery Association, which has been formed to strengthen the ties between past and present members of the regiment, is making excellent progress in Hongkong, where there are already 250 members.

This is due in no small way tothe energetic secretary, Captain G. Barrett and his able assistant Lieut W. Allcock who attends to the social side of the organisation. There has been a good programme of whiter entertainment in the The first innings of the M.C.C. way of whist drives and dances,

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Lai Yim—Hongkong Hotel	850 <sup>\\</sup> 850
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FALL FROM VERANDAH. WHAT HAPPENED IN RAID ON GAMBLERS.

stances attending the death of a for this port on Feb 2, and is due here street coolie, about 40 years old to day at about p.m. was conducted by Mr. J. R. Wood Middlesbro, Antworp and Lendon left at the Central Magistracy yester- Manile for this port on Feb. 23 and is day afternoon. Messrs. O B. Raven, E. M. H. Castro and D. E. Clark "comprised the jury and Mr. strive at Shanghai on Feb. 23 at 11.80 L. H. V. Booth, assistant Superin- a.m. left Shanghai on Feb. 23 at 9 a m. tendent of Police, conducted the and is due at Hongkong to morrow at enquiry for the police.

coolie was admitted to the Governe 12 at 1 30 pm. left Shanghaion F. h. 73 \$300 (wines inclusive), but memment Civil Hospital on February at 9 p.m and is due at Robe on Feb. 28 bers are requested to make, if to, in an unconscious condition at 6 a.m. His skull was fractured. He expired at 7.30 the following morning. 8, and is due here on or ab out. Feb. 26. Sergeant Chester Wood stated The B. F. s.s. "Theseus" left Liver. guests to be invited by members that he accompanied four Chinese pool on Jan. 14 for Straits, Hongkong is limited to fifty at \$10.00 per detectives to No. 53 Aberdeen and Shanghai and is due here on or about cover. Subscriptions are to be Street on February 19 at about Mar. 1. Street on February 19 at about The A.O.L s.s. "Pres Jefferson," Lai Tim-to, Esq., c/o The Oriental raid a gambling school. One of from Seattle on Feb. 8 on schedule. Railding to escape. Witness went up to the is due here on or about Mar. 2. tectives, who entered the flit at (European-Passenger Line) I ft London are welcomed and tea and various intervals. Twenty to for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 31 and is refreshments will be served. thirty men were seen gathered expected here on Mar. 9.
The U.P. ... R.M.S. "Empress of Oansda lieft Vancouver for Hongkons the entrance of a European there via Jipan ports and Shinghai, on Feb. was a stampede. Practically all 20, and a due bere on Mar it. the men retreated to the verandah The DS.L as. Pres. Gaifie'd" which and climbed ever the balcony to is due at this port on Mar. 18 sailed from New York on Jan. 21—on schedule. The B. F. s.s. "Eumseus left Liverthe coolie istanding on the edge pool on Feb 7 for Fenang, Singapore of the verandah after climbing Hoogkong, Shanghai, Koon and Yokoover the rails. He was mov- have and is due here on or about Mar. ing towards the right and then 14. was seen to fall into the street. "The NY K a's 'Sawa Mara' (Euro-He was at once sent to hospital by Hongkong via Suez on Feb. 14 and is the motor ambulance, and witness expected hi re on Mir. 21. examined the verandih. He found one of the tiles broken and was of the opinion that the coolie stood on this and when it gave way fell into the street. There had been no violence used during

carrying and followed them. Mr. Wood, summing up, said that the warrant was issued for the first floor and the police actually. raided the second floor. The promised to be present to open police were trespassing, but that the Birmingham Fancy Fayre to THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS did not have anything to do with be held in February, when efforts the man's death.

produced. As soon as the men

accidental death, no blame being motor lifeboat to bear the name of attached to the police.

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was formerly known as the s.s. "Bloemfontein," a well-known ship on the Europe-Java run and newly acquired by the "Ho Hong Steamship Co, Ltd., sailed for permitting) at Happy Valley, on TOR SALE-Rare collection of old Amoy yesterday carrying nearly ATURDAY, February 28th, 1925, 1,000 passengers. The "Ho Hong" commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first bell Steamship Co., Ltd., is a Chinese will be rung at 2 p.m. concern registered in Singapore. The Company has been operating Public Enclosure will be \$1. steamers for many years. It now | Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half owns a fleet of twelve ships, three Price. of which are engaged on the Straits. Members are advised" that they Amoy run, the other two ships must show their. Tickets to obtain engaged in the run being the s s. admission to the Members' Enclosure. "Glenfalloch" and the s.s. "Hong Hwa" which was recently pirated. troducing 2 non-members to the The Ho Hong Steamship Co., Ltd., Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom is an associated company of the can be obtained from Mesers Linstend Ho Hong Oil Mills, Ltd., the Ho & Davis at 85.- each up to FRIDAY Hong Cement Works, Ltd. the February 28th.

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Ho Hong Rice Mills, Ltd , and the

branch in Hongkong. A reception

held on board the ship was attended

by many local business men."

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B. F. a.a. "Tyndar us" for Paciflo porta left Manila on Feb. 21 for this port and i due here to day. The N.Y. K. B.B. !\ Kamo Maru ' Euro- y poin-Passonger) left Molifir Hongkong via hanghai on Kob. 17 and is expected

due to arrive here to-morrow.
The C.P.S., R.M.S. 'Empress of Asia'

Dr. D. J. Valentine said that the instralia" arrived at Shanghai on Feb.

the detectives was instructed to The D.S.L. a. "Pros. Adams which enter the premises and watch the la due at this port on Mar. 2 sailed from game, should the men be found San Francisco on Jan 31-on schedule. February at 3 30 p.m." the Annual game, should the first be touted and the lines of the B. F. a.s. "Antenor" left Liver, Hootball Match.—College versus arrested if there was any attempt. Shanghai Tsingtao Taku and Dalny and College Ground of Course way Bay. floor and was preceded by the de- The N.Y.K. ss. "Hakone Maru" where members and their friends

pean-Passenger Line) left London for

## "CONSIGNEES, NOTICES"

Goo's arrived per s.s. 'Au tralien" | Lis s of Handicaps &c. "for all romaining undelivered after to-morrow (events may be found posted in the the raid nor were any arms will be subject to rent Apents, John Pavilion. Manners & Co., Ltd. ... ran to the verandah witness merely

Cargo arrived per sas "West dropped the stick which he was N mentum' remaining undel vero lafter to morrow, will be subject to rent Agents-E W. Latie.

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## NOTICE

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE,

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER.

THE Fifth Annual Re-union Dinner of the Association, accompanied by a Concert, will take place on SATURDAY the 7th of March, 1925 at 8 p.m. in the Hall of the College. To encourage attendance, the General Committee has fixed a minimum charge of possible, an extra contribution to The M./V. "Nanking" (Swedish East defray "the expenses of the Asiatic Co. Ltd.,) left Dunkirk on Jan. entertainment. The number of forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer.

On SATURDAY, the 28th of College Ground at Causeway Bay,

By Order of the General Committee C. G. ANDERSON.

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quested to make an early start. 1st and 2nd Rounds of all events to be completed by 21st March. Hongkong, 24th February, 1925.

& SHIPBUILDERS.

MR. W. G. M. WILSON, Member, will read a paper on "Some Notes and Experiences with the Solid Injection Diesel Engine," on Monday, 2nd March, at 9.15 p.m. Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present. W. BROWN,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 24th February, 1925.

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NESTLES

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H M.S. "Hawkins" was moorforenoon and swung for compass pancake day. adjustment prior to leaving for Singapore to-day.

Three assistant masters (residential) " are required for the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys under the Shanghai Municipal

The fifth annual re-union dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association will take place in the hall of the College, on Saturday March 7, at 8 p.m.

The Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will parade at the Star Ferry pier at Kowloon on Thursday evening and march to Kowloon Docks.

In recent years it has been a custom for students in Canton to plant trees on Arbour Day with a view to promoting afforestation. March 21 (Saturday) has been fixed. by the Civil" Governor for the observance of Arbour Day thi

A number of Japanese warships arrived yesterday, making ment Civil Hospital, where he was the usual call in the course of found to be suffering from instructional equising. These were abrasions of the knee and hands. on his duties. the 23rd Destroyer Flotilla, consisting of the Matsu, Sugi, A man in possession of a large It has been decided that the Kashiwa and Sakaki, and the quantity of counterfeit coins was aerial visit from Japan to Europe 25th Submarine Flotilla of two arrested by the police in Packong, by two aeroplanes will be carried boats, accompanied by the sloop Honam, on Sunday reports the out at the beginning of May by Komahashi. The destroyers will "Canton Gazette" The culprit was way of Siberia. It is understood leave here for Canton to-morrow passing Packong with a large that the distance to be covered is at 9 a.m., the submarine trunk and his conduct seemed so between Tokio and Paris, and that and the sloop remaining until suspicious that the policeman took the flight will be completed in February 27, when they will put him for a robber. He was stopped fourteen days, the actual flying to sea and make junction. The and questioned by the policeman, time being 69 hours and 25 whole squadnon, will then rerurn and when the latter insisted on minutes. to Formósa.

Before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, the Central Magistracy, a road used by motor traffic.

To day is St. Matthias's Day. in mid-harbour yesterday It is also Shrove Tuesday and dinner of the Queen's College old

> Hongkong cablegram headed: College. "Shanghai Residents Win Hundred Thousand Dollars" in a Hongkong Derby Sweep. It reads "The Hon. Judge Chow Houson and Mr. F. W. Sutterle, of Shanghal, have jointly won-the South Chipa Athletic Association's Derby Sweep of over \$100,000."

The attempt to refloat the Fooshing ! .was successful at noon yesterday, and the "Henry Keswick" to k the vessel "to Namoa Island and beached her there for temporary repairs. When the ship has been patched up sufficiently to allow of returnatio Hongkong for complete repair and reconditioning.

Mr. D. H. Morley, lecturer at the University, reports that whilst driving his car on Friday along Caine Road, he knocked down a Chinese who attempted to cross the road in front of his car when near the junction of Castle Road. The man was taken to the Govern-

examining the trunk, it was found to be full of counterfeit coins.

Chinese boy was charged with opposite the city of Canton pro- conference to solve all important playing football on Pokfulam Road per, which was formerly under the questions in the Three Eastern and causing obstruction to traffic. | control of the Punyu Magistrate, | Provinces arising out of the recent Mr. John Arnold, in his evidence, is now to be protected by the city war, "General "Li Ching-lin's restated that he was coming into municipal police, as a consequence turn to Mukden is connected with towns on Saturday afternoon and of the expansion of the municipal this conferences Marshal Tuen saw about ten boys obstructing jurisdiction. A new police officer and General Chang Tsung-clang the road. He chased and caught appointed by the Commissioner of blave also sent representatives to the accused. In fining the offender Police has been ordered to take attend, for questions inside the \$2, the Magistrate warned him over charge of the police stations Great Wall may also be discussed against the risk of playing on a in that locality, says the "Canton in view of the existing cheir-

The fifth annual re-union Boys' accompanied by a concert, will take place on Saturday March A Shanghai paper publishes 7, at 8 p.m. in the Hall of the

> ... H.M.S. Pegasus, the scaplane carrier, which arrived at Singapore at the end of April last year and during the greater part of the meisince then has been stationed at Singapore and Johore, with a short interval in Hongkong, has now left for Home.

The entire receipts of the 👗 special cigarette tax in Peking, which amount to about \$600,000 monthly, will be used for the upkeep of troops in the Capital, says the "Eastern Times." Protests against 2 journey being made, she will the tax are said to have been lodged by the British and

> The new Bureau of Foreign Affairs, which was hadly damaged by the troops of Chang Ynan-ming (the "defented Defence Commissioner), has been repaired. The present Commissioner, Mr. S. K. Chen, however, prefers for a while the safety of the French Concession, in which he is let present carrying

The Peking "Chen Pao" is responsible for the report that Mar-The Police at Fong Tsun, shall Chang. Tso-lin is calling a

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34, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. H. E. Trenerry, of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, who has been in of Foreign Affairs, gave a dinner on second secretary of the Portugueso the Singapore office for a number. February 17, in honour of the new Liegation in London, has been apof years, has been transferred to Spanish Minister, Senor Don J. pointed Minister at Peking." Hongkong.

chun-ming, or Spring dinner, Mr. Bishop W. R. Grose, arrived on B. L. s.s. "Takliwa" after a visit Chinese General Chamber of S.s. "Woosung," Bishop Grose India. Commerce, entertained about one has been attending an important hundred merchants at a tea party at the Chinese Meschants' Club (Sze.). yesterday afternoon.

"God of Wealth," the Chinese equivalent of which is taken to indicate Mr. Liang Shih-yi, former Premier of China, is mentioned by the North China Daily News as being expected to leave for Peking yesterday. "It was thought that Mr. Liang would remain in Shanghai some time before proceeding North. Mr. Liang has been living here, at Robinson Road, for some months.

from him when he was impeached University at Nanking and the Emperor of Annam who, after and removed from the Governor- Shanghai College of Commerce. having studied in France for two ship years ago, a Bill has been Meanwhile the Kiangsu Educa- years and returned to Annam, went passed by the Senate by a majority of twenty-six. Ferguson and his demanding Dr. Kuo's retention in remit to M. Doumergue a letter tions of their friends, says on Austin (Texas) message of February 10.

At the initial meeting of the newly elected French Council the Chairman, M. Meyrier, the Consul-General; welcomed M. du Pac de Mursoulies, the newly elected member, and expressed regret at the approaching departure of M. Le Bris, who had rendered the Concession the greatest services. On the motion of M. du Pac seconded by Mr. Sheridan, Mr. W. J. N Dyer was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Miss Gracie Gale, of Shanghai. died aboard the steamer "Prea French citizen Blandeau, in New York.

" Mr. S. K. Cheng Commissioner | Senhor Joao A. de Bianchi, the

In lieu, of the customary Sir Albert and Lady Spicer and to Shanghai of February 16 by the Li Po kwai, Chairman of the February 16, from Hankow in the to England, the United States and missionary conference in Chengta "The Civil Governor of Kinngsu

> H. M. Consular Service, formerly trict. No other appointee, says the Officer Administering the Govern- notification, is to be recognised, ment of Weilmiwei, who arrived in Shanghah recently on, returning Prince George visited the King "'Malwag" left for Ichang on wards the end of January. On February, 16, by the s.s. "Suiwo" | Saturday, January 31, he had an to take up his duties as acting Con- engagement at Norwich, where he sul at that port...

An FEastern Times telegram folk and Norwich Hospital. alleges that a warrant has been Designated to restore former issued in Peking for the arrest of M. Doumergue, the French Pre-Governor Ferguson his political Dr. P. W. Kuo, former President sident, received in audience on rights which were taken away of the National South-Eastern February 13, the son of the tional Association has telegraphed with a special mission to Paris to office as well as the Kiangsu Com- signed by the Emperor of Annam. missioner of Education, Mr. Tsiang We-chiao. Dr. Kuo is one of, the present day.

A very pretty wedding took place on February 14, in Holy Trinity Heal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. performed the ceremony. The Mission. bride who was given away by her sident McKinley," who was on the father, wore a beautiful dress of passenger list as Mme. Blondeau. ivory satin charmense with front Chambers' (91), Indian Army S She tried to cut the arteries of the panel of silver lace and girdle of ankle, but, failing, applied an pearls. The talle veil was worn in instrument from her manicuring the French style with clusters of set to the wrist, and was found orange blossoms at either side, and dead in her cabin on the morning the long train was lined with pole of the third day out (January 30) pink georgette. She carried a spray from Scattle. The American homquet of roses and freesias. When authorities in Shanghai had no Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for their knowledge of this woman on honeymoon which will be spent at the official records and be- Repulse Bay, Hongkong, the bride lieved her to be of European na- wore a blackscrepe de chine dress tionality. It is thought that embroidered with an effective flower she married a German or Swiss spray design a coat of black face Club, London, on January 28. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. LaGarner returned

has issued a formal notification that he has appointed Mr. Wang Tz-Mr. A. P. Blunt, C.M.G., of kang Taoyin of the Shanghai Dis-

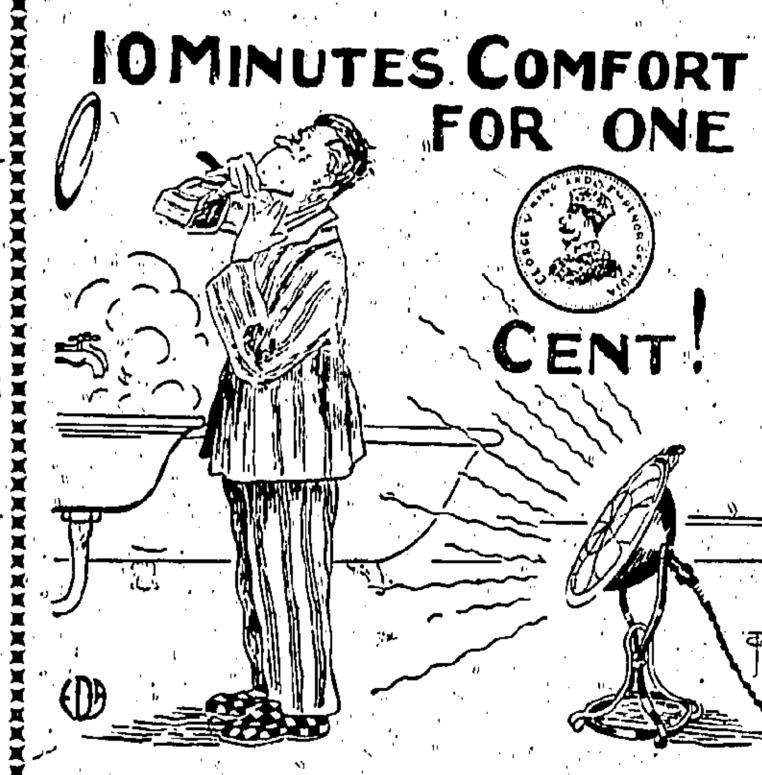
from Home "leave by the s.s. and Queen at York Cottage tolaid the foundation-stone of the new children's block of the Nor-

If the Japanese Ambassador in younger class of Chinese who London goes on leave, Reuter graduated in America. He is a learns that he will not depart PH.D. and a LITT.D., and is probably until March. Nothing is considered to be one of the foremost known as to whether he will retire educational leaders in China of the from the Embassy, or who will act as Chargé d'Affaires while he is away on leave.

Sir Harry James Veitch; one of Cathedral when Miss Eleanore the best-known horticulturists of modern times, left property of the J. A. Heal, was married to Mr. value of £79,385. The public E David Hall, son of the late Rev. bequests included £1,000 each to and Mrs. D. Hall of Paisley, Scot- the British and Foreign Bible land. The Rev. A. C. S. Trivett Society, and the China Inland

> Major-General Robert Macdonald (retired), of Guildford, Surrey, who served in the Indian Mutiny, the China War, and the Afghan War, left £7,672 (net personalty)

The Chairman and Council of the Japan Society entertained Mr. I. Tokugawa, secretary to the Japanese Embassy, at a farewell luncheon at the Naval and Military many years ago and in March, 1917, cloth with border of French appli. Tokugawa leaves London this que and a cloche of fuchsia toning month to assume a post at the Foreign Office in Tokio.



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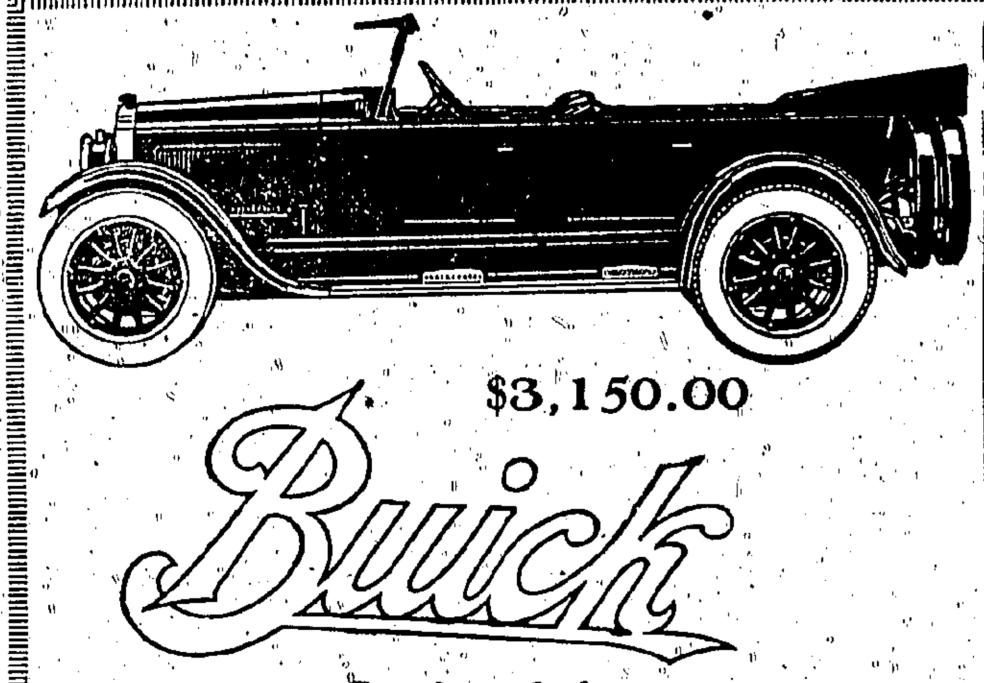
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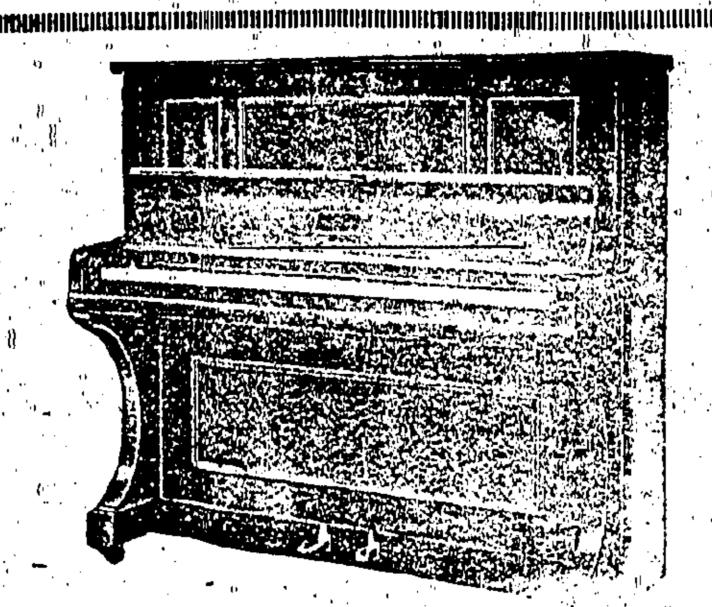
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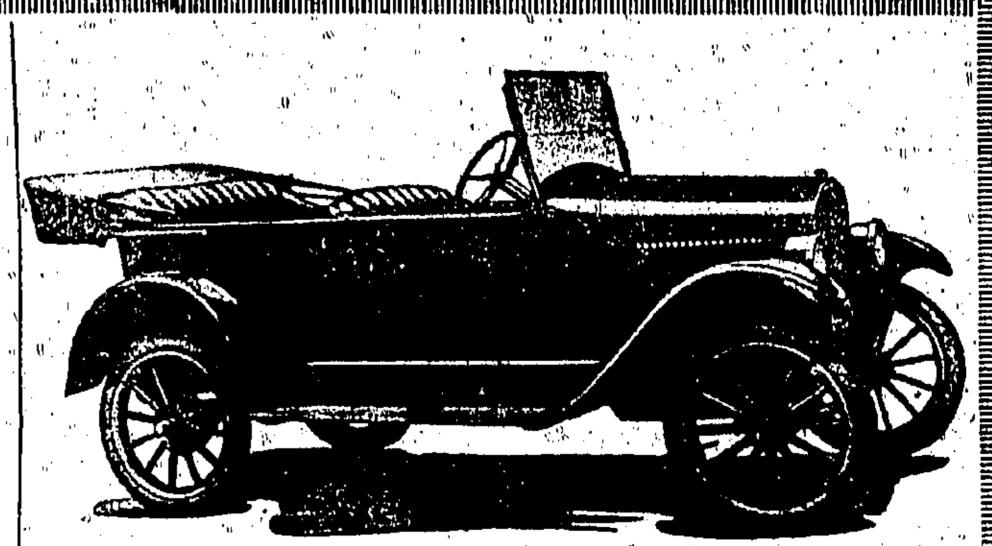


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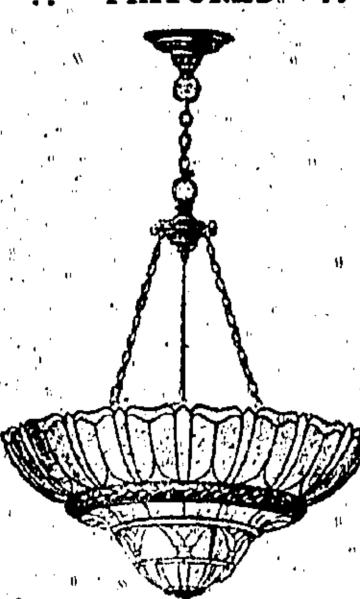
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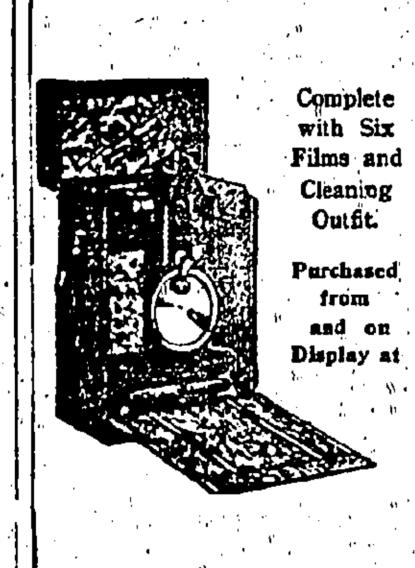
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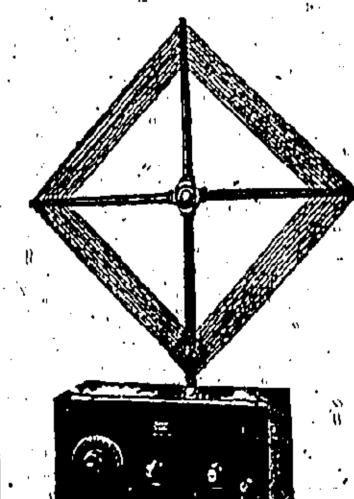
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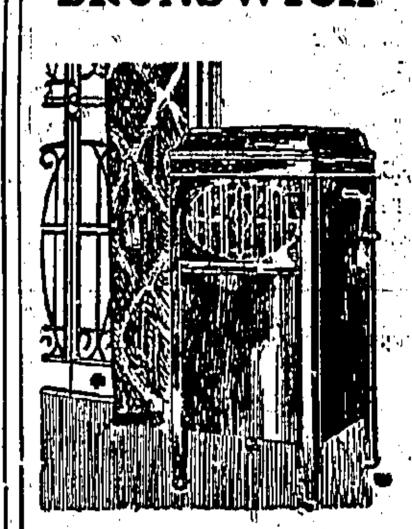


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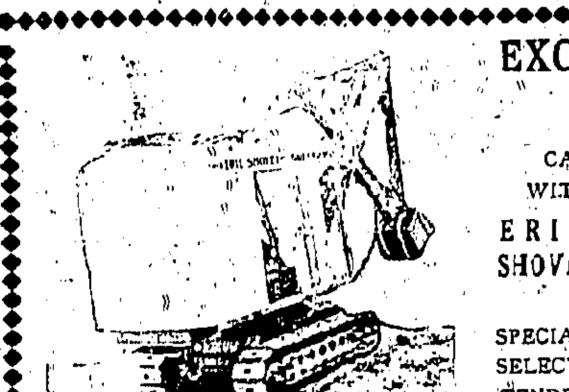
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Mrs. Fred Howard, of St night, is shown here with a large buck she killed this senson. She is an expert rifle shot.



SIGNOR GLACOMO DE MARTINO

Signor Giacomo de Martino, at present Italian Ambassador to Jupan, is expected to be promoted to be Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Prince Caetani, who has resigned that post.

## HOLY YFAR PILGRIMAGE.



Bishop Thomas Shahan and Monsignor Edwin H. Pace, two of the leading Catholic educators in the United States, have sailed from New York for Rome for a Holy Year pilgrimage to the Vatican.



Russell Davis, son of ex-Governor Jonathan Davis, of Kansas, was "snapped" in court, where he and his father appeared, on the Governor's last day in office, to answer to charges of selling a pardon to Fred Pollman, convicted banker, for \$1,256. Both



"Tiny" Alice Foulton, carries her 685 pounds of flesh lightly and dances with case and joy before the camera. When she travels she must use a freight box car, being too large to get into an ordinary

## Society Leader.



Kellogg, wife of the American Ambassador to England, who has just been appointed Secretary of State, to succeed Charles Evans Hughes, who has resigned.

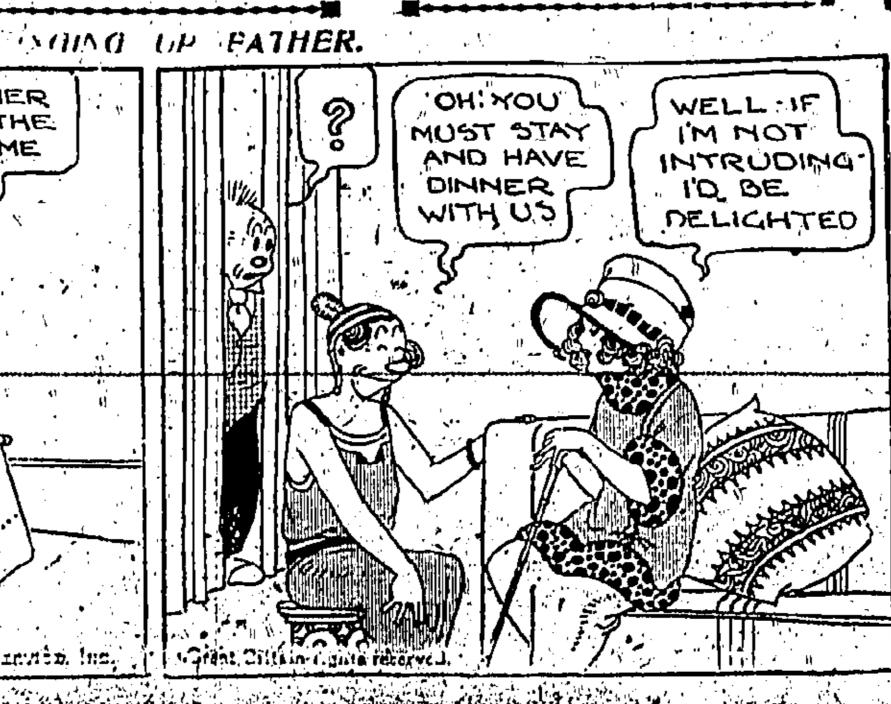


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Brigadier-General William Mitchell told a Congressional Aircraft Commission that the American Navy's unefulness for surface coast defence had been rendered void by bombing aeroplanes. Mrs. Florence Knapp, woman Secretary of State of New York State, coas not believe in banning chewing gum or office conversation among the many workers in her department. Bishop William Manning, Episcopal Bishop of New York, has opened a drive there for £5,000,000 to complete the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the finest in the world. Limitment Welter Hinton who miloted the Navel NC-2 in the world. Lieutenant Walter Hinton, whr piloted the Naval NC-2 across the Atlantic in the first trans-oceanic flight, has disappeared while flying an aeroplane over the jungles of Brazil.



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meekly. Well, for instance, a lot of us Thave been waiting for weeks for an article on how to get under Thundred, and we have nowe about concluded that the reason this crticle isn't forthcoming is because you don't know any more cabout getting under a hundred than we "do ourselves.

"Is that so?" I asked, pifetending, that I didn't mind his scarcasmi, but at the sung time trying to think of a verbal hote shoot back

Well," he said, "helor of Toove been talking it over and, we Cearine to the conclusion that prohably was the main reason why the information was withheld. 2... "Well," A retorted," you know

there's an old saying that applies in golf the same as anywhere lelse and that is a Your can't make sil purses out of saw's cars. At that he didn't say anything. because muralix there wasn't any thing felt for him to say."

However, and that to one side. the man wason why the ing unijority of the Cover is inhidred goliers cm regeration game into the tiwo figures class is because they'r not Trinks. They smaply will no recognize the tast that in order " ". Unelijeve a love golf score they musl combines certain anount of mentii planing with a governmentority of play-feat-execution. They caramy The brought to a realisation of the Hart that chebure the stroke has executed, it must be mapped,out in

maps out a move determ making it This does not mean that the player should map out the metinds The is going to possin excenting the Ustroka, such as straight left aim. khead still correct graps and the lake. That there matters' will until some Tother time tric timing to think aloue. Tive in is what there is beneathed the

the mind, exactly as a chees player

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be in the hunker with my driver and Rangers. And what of than short with an fron! hat is a state of mind that it is difficult to argue against, for it Iti vain that you explain to these discovered by playing into every binner on the course, and taking anywhere from one to a dozen strokes to get out each time, and

still getting accound in less than a Suppose, there is a big poud a hundred and fifty yards in front of the tee, and that the" over-afundred chap's ball lands in the water every time. Mery well, let him play to the side, or even bouto another fairway, if necessary, unt such time as his drive gains strength enough to carry the bond. In this way he will be almost as well off as I the chap who gets over, and more important, he will gradually build up within himself the confidence I necessary to carry the gond, instead a of having to approach it every time

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abandoned.

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WHO GOES DOWN? hazardous guess at the sides the "grips" from his colleagues: which will too the Second Division But there wast, a diversity of consequence of the shot, "In other line next season. Form, as we opinion later. Words, the players that of all should know it, offers no reliable guide. ask leinself sinne such question as Morton, St. Johnstone, Aberdgen, this: Where will the ball be likely Queen's Park, and Ayr United

## And Queen's Park? HOLD HARD!

What have the Amateurs been birds that no way havever yet been | doing in the same period? Holdhard! They've been beating Rangers' shot which ever looked Hibernian and drawing with Does' that suggest relegation? Not on your life! Naturally I must have had reason for thinking that St. Johnstone and Queen's Park were "for The defences of the sides were being over-worked-always a sign of impending disaster. They have steadied up recently and commensurate results have been achieved, although I cannot say that in the case of Queen's Park the Amateurs' attack has manifested an improvement similar to that of the rear lines. Yet, peculiarly enough, I have always

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PENNELL IN SHANGHAL

"In a friendly game against At one time it used to be R. C. R. Johnson at the Cercle

been fortunate enough to seemit when at its best. Three times stitution of the minor divisions of have, I looked on at Queen's Park the League, but I do not for a this season—and have yet to see moment think that the promotion them being defeated. I saw, by merit campaign will ever be Celtic and Hibernian going under lose their ground record to the amazing "Spiders."

thought of Queen's Park forcing introduction of relegation and andraw with the Champions, In promotion. I am digressing from immediately replied that such an club in the First Division is vastly | correct wersion is that Rangers "forced the draw." And they jolly relieved wher the business was over, Glassgow Herald" of January 24). should say. " It was a "pull" for We all know the ambitions of the Light Blues practically all Airdrigonians. Hibernian, and the time, and even when they did Rangers. Even yet the optimists | land the equaliser past the gallant are hoping for a triangular fight- Gibbs it was not as the result of ing finish for the championship, one of their, usually brilliant Three, or-at the most-four scheming forward raids. At any clubs are not unduly worried match I attend I invariably rely about what face has in store for upon my own vision and judgment them. Which leaves J3 clubs who for deliberating on any vital are acutely concerned regarding passage of the contest. But I the threat of relogation which have yet to find confirmation of gloom of misty uncertainty as to Alan Morton? Or Cairns? dubiety is not entirely mine;

It appeared as if Morton's corner kick-and his famous swerve-At the best one can make only a scored direct. And Morton got

## WHAT THE REFEREE MISSED.

jurn as likely "gandidates" for the did the "bobbing" with this thead. to go if this it "short of the bunker. have all been put forward in their Others said it was Henderson who That seems a simple question, relegation stakes. Yet it may be And it was the nature of the goal Dundee and Hoace who will which was necessary to "force i hundred hove Stayor asked it ultimately take the blace of Clyde draw with the old Q.P. Wonderand Dundee United. I think I ful Amateurs! The more I see of once previously gave it as my T. Small, who referred the game, Time after more they choose the opinion that Queen's Park and the better do I admire his conwrong chib, trying to carry a St. Johnstone would be, the ill- trolling of the play and his busibunker by pressing with a midiron Tated pair, and; while I will not ness-like methods generally. And say "I have "departed from this I cannot see that he loses any of leave them just as well off aplaying opinion, I will at least confess, his effect by dispensing entirely woods in the gough absolutely with that my confidence has been with the dramatic element, which out thought of the dangers involved. shaken just a little. The Perth is supposed to be one of the assets and so to the end of a long, list. Saints have not encountered of another popular "whistler." When you suggest to one of these defeat since the middle of last But where was he looking when chaps that he recognize his limita- month, and they have extracted Sneddon "crashed" Morton from tions by always playing short of eight points out of a possible ten behind in the penalty area? And danger the bristles on the back of since then. That doesn't suggest did he, too, imagine that an is neck stiffen instantly, of No relegation, does it? Why, that's optical illusion occurred when sir, he says, champing his jaws. the same form as is at present Frank Gillespie and Gibbs both I won't compressed. Ed rather being shown by Airdriconians swayed simultaneously at a shot

in August, In said they would. The same trail as they themselves

blazed last season.

RECORD BREAK

uncharitably contended that the Sportif Francals, Shanghai, on

This performance and his 195 break in another game with Mr. Murray Kidd on February 16 will tournament which was merely add interest to the Amateur Championship games, shortly to

> to the Amateurs, while, on Saturday, I thought Rangers at one period of the game were going to!

## · WHO SCORED?

When anyone asked me what h

Some gave Cairns the credit. from Cunningham? Only a denial from the centre half-back himself will convince me that he did not stop Cunningham's shot with both hands! And, believe me, that was about the only like counting.

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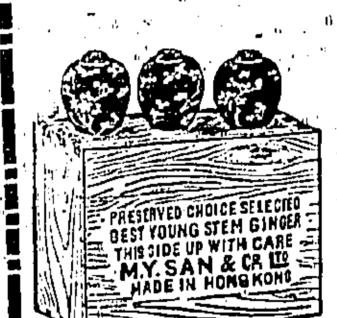
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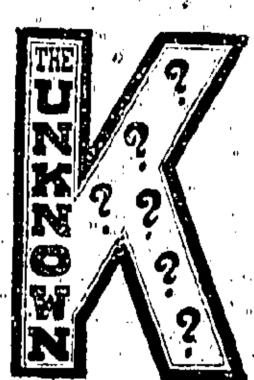
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